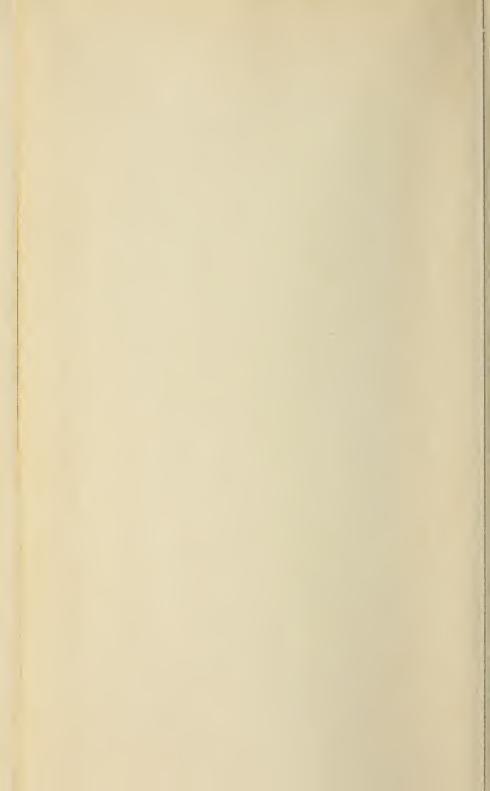
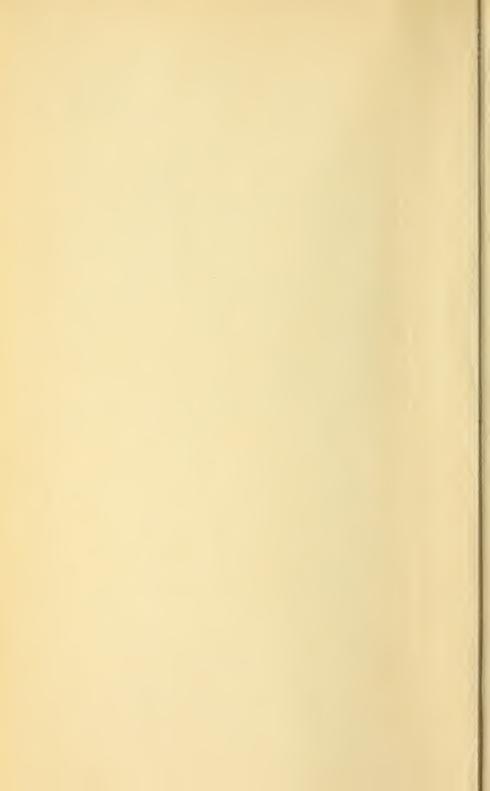


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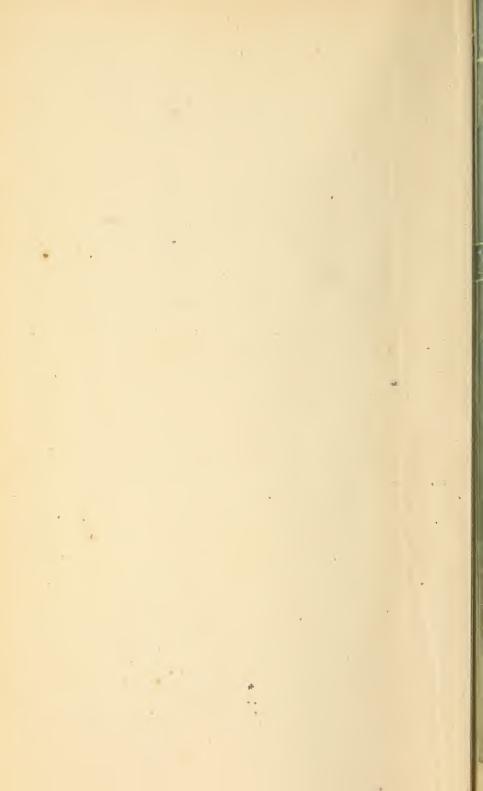
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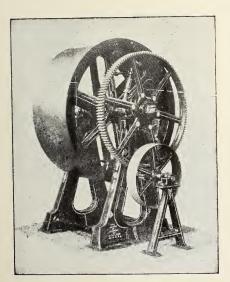
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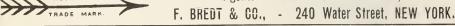
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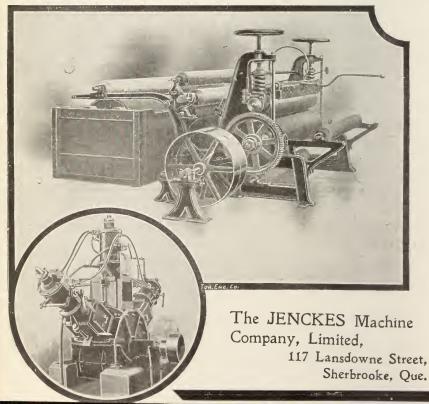
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#### THE FORESTRY CONVENTION.

The convention which took place at Ottawa this month marks an epoch in orestry education in Canada, and the great attention given to it by the press of every province leads us to expect that our public men and the leaders of hought will not be long in grasping the ssential elements of the problem. Evry member of parliament and every eacher in Canada ought to be grounded in the main facts and to comprehend that Il departments of our industrial life, Il the resources of the soil depend on the conservation of the forests. As an ducational movement the convention

was remarkable in presenting so many aspects of the forestry problem in so clear a light. The American visitors, with the sympathy of true scientific foresters, contributed much to the enlightenment of the convention, and they paid Canada the compliment of saying that the papers and discussions were on a high plane, and were equal in merit to those presented at the forestry convention at-Washington last year. For these reasons it would be well if, in addition to the full report which will be published in pamphlet form, a summary of the facts and arguments contained in these papers is prepared for circulation among the schools of every province, and to all literary and other societies whose purposes are the enlightenment of the people. This would be carrying out on a comprehensive scale the suggestion made by Monsignor Laflamme in his valuable paper dealing with the needs of the Province of Quebec. The subject could be taken up as a special topic on certain days in the schools and particularly on Arbor Day.

An encouraging feature of the convention was the keen interest taken in the subject by Lord and Lady Grey. His Excellency showed that he appreciated

the gravity of the issues that hung upon the forests of Canada, and his personal observations on the dire effects of forest destruction in Eastern lands gives weight to his counsel to the people of Canada. We hope and expect that those responsible for the forestry legislation of this country will act, not as if they were living for to-day, but as if they were founding an empire.



# A SOURCE OF WEALTH FOR QUEBEC.

In her water-powers the Province of Onebec possesses a source of wealth, the value of which, if rightly used, will be almost beyond computation. Besides the direct motive power for manufactures of all kinds, the water-powers of Quebec could generate electricity to run all its railways, all its smaller manufacturing establishments, could supply cheap light to all its cities, country towns and villages, and smelt a great portion of the variety of valuable ores to be found nearly in every district. The great problem of substituting electric for steam traction on railways is practically solved, and the only point which remains to be decided is the cost at which electricity can be transmitted to the remoter sections of the country. In most parts of Quebec electricity can be produced by water-power at less than half the cost of steam power.

By far the largest and most numerous powers are to be found in the section of the Province lying north of the St. Lawrence. The opening of the section of the national transcontinental railway extending from the city of Que-

bec to Lake Abitibi will procure accessibility to many of those large waterpowers, and will impart to them a great value. The great falls and cascades of the Bell and St. Maurice rivers will afford golden opportunities for the erection of mills wherein to grind the wheat brought from the Canadian North-West by the new railway. They will also afford good chances to start other factories of all sorts to supply the growing demand of the wealthy North-West for manufactured products, and one need not be a prophet to predict a great industrial movement in that section of the Province of Quebec. where manufacturing towns and villages will rise as by magic.

But the most important of those industries will be the manufacture of pulp and paper. Spruce, of the very best quality for making paper, abounds in that section of the Province; the water-powers are also abundant; the railroad will procure a good means of cheap transportation, which is equivalent to saying that the three great requirements necessary to secure success will be enjoyed in that direction by the pulp and paper industry.

Will that great source of wealth be protected in order to make it permanent? Great fears may be entertained in this respect if the present administration follows in the footsteps of its predecessors. At several places in the Eastern Townships and the Beauce district the indiscriminate granting of lands for colonization purposes has caused the denudation of the country at the headwaters of the rivers, which, thus deprived of their natural reservoirs, have been transformed into intermittent streams—torrents in the

spring, spreading ruin and devastation all along their courses, then drying up in summer, and not retaining enough of water to supply a regular power to the mills. The same thing happened on the Riviere du Loup, at Fraserville, where a pulp mill, erected at a great cost, had to be closed and abandoned for want of sufficient motive power during the summer months.

The Government of Quebec has a great task to accomplish in protecting the Province against further disasters of this kind, and this task consists in establishing forest reserves at the head of all the principal rivers, particularly south of the St. Lawrence. Maurice also deserves a special protection in this respect, and its headwaters, as also those of its main tributaries, should be protected by large forest reserves, in order to maintain a sufficient and constant flow of water during the dry summer months. Security in this respect would double the value of the water powers on this river, and it would be a great inducement to the establishment of manufactures.

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On the firmness and statesmanship shown by the present administration depends the future welfare of Quebec and the development, not alone of its manufactures in general, but of its agricultural and other resources, as shown in the paper printed in this issue treating of the pulp and paper industries. In short, the very life of the Province depends on its water-powers, and the water-powers depend on the treatment of its forests. Never has statesmanship of the highest order been needed in Quebec so much as now. All friends of the Province will earnestly pray that it may soon be manifested.

## Pulp & Paper Currency

The "World's Paper Review" says that the recent reports to the effect that Canadian pulps were being offered on the French and British markets at prices 5s. per ton below Scandinavian prices are attributed to the action of speculators, who, it was maintained, wished to depress the market.



John MacFarlane, of the St. Raymond Paper Co., Montreal, reports as the result of his observations in England and Europe recently, that Great Britain and the Continent form a market that will stand at least 500,000 tons of Canadian pulp per annum. It only requires that the Canadian pulp makers improve the quality of their product in order to obtain and to keep this market, and to extend it by supplying pulp to Japan, India, Australia, and other countries of the eastern hemisphere which are developing a paper industry.



The paper by Mr. Price on the pulpwood industry of Quebec, read at the forestry convention, is a valuable contribution to a subject of absorbing interest in that province. The pulp and paper manufacturers cannot, of course, view the question from the same standpoint taken by members of the pulpwood association, who are only interested in the sale of pulp-wood. If this matter is looked at from the standpoint of the citizen who regards the interests of the whole country, and not a particular trade, then the present methods of stripping pulp lands are to be deprecated for the effect they will scon have on the industrial and agricultural situation in the Eastern Townships. If the question is regarded from the standpoint of the pulp and paper manufacturers of the province, then the operations as now carried on are equally to be lamented, for the reasons stated in the paper on the "Pulp and Paper Industry in Canada." Are they in the best interests of the pulp dealers themselves? If a native pulp and paper industry consuming the quantity of pulp-wood now exported, requires an annual wage bill equal to more than the total value of the raw wood now shipped out of the country, will the pulp-wood dealers not be better off with the creation of such a market for their wood at home? The home market is generally preferred to the foreign market, especially in protected countries. These are questions for the pulp-wood dealers to think over afresh. Apart from Mr. Price's conclusions, he is to be congratulated on the presentation of an instructive paper.



Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines for Ontario, states that a new and economical policy with regard to disposal of pulp-wood concessions will be adopted by the Provincial Government in the near future. The conservation of this important national product was strenuously advocated by the present Premier, Mr. Whitney, when in opposition, and it is probable that his views will be carried out along the lines of giving smaller areas of pulp lands to holders of concessions and the selling of rights by public auction instead of by private sale.



From the reports of the Provincial Crown land agents, Toronto, it is estimated that the aggregate timber cut this

season will be 800,000,000 feet board measure; that 125,000 cords of pulp-wood will be taken out, and 2,500,000 railway ties. Last season 1,986,000 railway ties were actually cut. The great amount of railway construction now in progress has made the demand for ties very brisk. The estimate of the timber cut is larger than at the corresponding period of last season, the actual cut of which is not yet obtainable.



The exportation of pulp-wood from certain portions of the Eastern Townships and from more interior sections of the Province is continued at a headlong pace that almost amounts to recklessness, says the St. John's "News and Advocate." It is to be feared that many land-owners and speculators are killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Pulp-wood cannot be reproduced at will any more than tanbark can, but pulp-wood forests are denuded to-day as recklessly as hemlock tracts were stripped a generation or two ago.



The announcement that new and economical pulp-wood legislation will be introduced by the Ontario Government at the coming session of the Legislature is taken to indicate that Premier Whitney intends to abolish the old methods of private pulp-wood concessions, which he so strenuously opposed while in opposition. It is well known that, while the late Government placed certain restrictions on limit-holders, these restrictions were not carried out to the letter, nor was any enforcement of them threatened. In addition to the other public disadvantages of the old method of dealing out pulp-wood con-

cessions, the greatest wrong of all lay in the fact that these concessions were too large. Mr. Whitney takes the stand that large tracts of land are not necessary for the business of any company; and it is believed that the future legislation, besides enacting that all limits will be disposed of to the highest bidder at public auction, will considerably reduce the size of the limits. In this way Ontario's pulp-wood resources will be rightly conserved. It is all well enough to talk about an inexhaustible supply of pulp-wood when there are conditions properly regulating the use of it, but under ordinary circumstances, and without the most stringent restrictions Ontario's resources would disappear as fast as did the "inexhaustible supply" of the United States. And our American neighbors only woke up to the situation at the eleventh hour. They are losing no time, however, in arrangng for the future. Nearly every day we read of American syndicates securng, or endevoring to secure, tracts of oulp-wood lands in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and it is high time he Governments of these Provinces ook early steps to preserve their pulpvood resources, and to introduce a olicy that will materially help their orests rather than destroy them altorether. In this connection it may be tated that the Ontario Government as announced that there will be no ublic sale of timber limits this year.



## EXPORTS OF GERMAN "NEWS."

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years, the number of mills associated now being thirty-seven, and only very few remain outside of the cartel. With the extensions going on and contemplated the mills will from and after the year 1907 be able to produce annually 190,000 tons. When the home market practically absorbs production, the United Kingdom is free from serious dumping; but should the home demand fall off, then the surplus is offered for export from 10 to 15 per cent. less than the home trade price. Joseph Lawrence, M. P., in presiding over a recent meeting at which a paper was read by Mr. J. Agan Baugh on "German Competition," said that in 1902 M. Raffalovitch, the author of the important work on "Trusts, Cartel, and Syndicates," stated, on the authority of the Prussian Minister of Commerce, that there were 450 syndicates in Ger-These associations, or cartels, many. in many cases gave to such of their customers as wished to export, a premium equal to the difference between the price they could get in Germany and the lower price at which they sold to outsiders. Since 1902 he (Sir Joseph Lawrence) knew of instances where many of these powerful firms, especially in the electrical engineering trades, had again combined among themselves. The capital represented these latest combinations was very formidable, and it was almost impossible for English manufacturers in such trades as electrical engineering break through the cast-iron arrangement by which these German trusts not only keep the command of their own market, but were becoming an almost irresistible power in neutral mar-It was a poor look-out for Engkets. electrical manufacturing lish who had to combat a three-fold disadvantage, viz., customs dues, patent laws, and cartels. All the education and skill in the world could not alone overcome these barriers. Their effect was felt in the lessened opportunities of work for our own workpeople.-"World's Paper Trade Review."

## A Canadian Forest Policy

A Paper Before the Canadian Forestry Convention by Dr. Judson F. Clark, Chief Forester, Province of Ontario.

When an individual or a nation is urged to undertake any new enterprise, the advocate must be prepared to show that it is not only practicable and desirable, but that it is a business proposition, or in other words, that it will That there are sentimental considerations urging better care of the forests is undeniable. That they should have weight is equally indisputable. But forestry is absolutely independent of such, its appeal to-day is as a business proposition to business men, and more especially as a business proposition to statesmen, for the whole history of forests and forestry from the time of ancient Babylon to the present has been a demonstration of the fact that the State is the best, if not the only good forester.

The development of a rational, and therefore, practical, and business like, forest policy by the Canadian Provinces and the Federal Government will have a greater influence on the prosperity and happiness of our country half a century hence than the solution of any other problem which is within the power of our generation to solve.

There are at least three reasons of paramount importance why Canadian forests should be managed with a view to the production of wood crops in perpetuity. These reasons have already been repeatedly discussed at the different sessions of the Convention. Permit me to repeat them briefly by way of emphasis and as a foundation on which to base some recommendations for a national forest policy.

# For the Permanence of Lumbering Industries.

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tial for the future of our production, our transportation and our manufactures. Aside, indeed, from the character of its people there is nothing which contributes so greatly to the prosperity and happiness of a people than an abundant supply of wood at reasonable prices. Wood forms the very cornerstone of modern industrial life, and as years go by modern, civilized man demands and uses more and more wood, all substitution by iron, steel, cement, etc., to the contrary notwithstanding.

There are some who are better acquainted with the forests than the markets, and others who are acquainted with neither forests nor markets, who still believe and speak of Canada's "inexhaustible" forests. Take any man through a 400,000-acre lot of fine forest so thoroughly that he will have seen all the trees, and it is most likely that he will be ready to believe in inexhaustible Tell him then that all the trees he has seen would hardly supply the needs of the railways of North America for cross-ties for a single year, and his "inexhaustible" will appear as futile as it is. We have great but diminishing forests, and great and ever growing needs for forest products.

## For the Conservation of Stream Flow

2. Second only in importance to the function of the forest as a producer of wood is its function as a regulator of the flow of streams.

Canada's wealth in her water power is very large. Some one has estimated that two-fifths of the water powers of the world are found on Canadian soil. Whether this be correct or not, there is no doubt but that the water powers accurated a wastly excel those of any other nation. What this will mean for he industrial future it is impossible to forecast, perhaps impossible to exaggerat Add to this the value of the streams for

irrigation, domestic use, and navigation, and who would dare guess how many figures would be required to express the value of Canada's streams a century or even half a century hence if maintained in their present efficiency? If the forest lands of Canada be placed under a rational forest management, the present efficiency, by which I mean, of course, the regularity of her stream flow, may not be maintained only, but much in-Present methods of lumbercreased. ing with their accompaniment of fire on the lumbered lands are annually, and to a large extent, permanently, subtracting from the value of this great national asset.

#### For Public Revenue.

3. A third reason for conducting lumtering operations on non-agricultural lands with a view to improving and perpetuating the forests is found in the fact that it is only by maintaining such lands under forest crops that they can be made to permanently contribute to the wealth of the Provinces of the Nation. Compared acre for acre with arable lands, these rough lands have a low producing capacity. The vastness of the area involved, however, places the non-agricultural lands of Canada in the front rank of her natural resources. Not only is it a great national duty born of necessity-the necessities of the futurethat Canada care for her forests, but it will inevitably prove a highly remunerative business proposition.

## Forest Situation in North America.

North America to-day cuts three-fifths and consumes more than one-half of the total lumber production of the whole world. This prodigious consumption is very rapidly increasing both on account of an increase in the per capita consumption and the consuming population. There can be no manner of doubt that the present annual cut, together with that destroyed by fire, vastly exceeds the net annual production by growth. In other words, a wood famine in North America is already in

sight. I was asked the other day when it was due to strike. I replied that as near as I could interpret the signs of the times, the year 1900 would be about right, and that the pressure of prices was likely to become increasingly burdensome from decade to decade until the famine would be unanimously admitted. I understand that many purchasers of lumber are already admitting it.

#### Canada's Advantageous Position.

Canada will, if she be wise, be more interested in this wood-famine as a seller than as a purchaser, and herein lies the possibilities of a great and evergrowing revenue from her public forest lands. The Canadian forests, which form beyond question the world's greatest remaining reserve of coniferous timber, form a band across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, bordering the richest farming and manufacturing area in the whole world. The population of the consuming area tributary to our forests has increased four-fold during the last half-century, but its wood consumption has increased ten-This marvellous increase in the use of forest products has already established stumpage prices which put national wood culture on a satisfactory financial basis from the standpoint of revenue alone. It should not be forgotten that the rise in prices which has made forestry a business proposition has come about in the face of an exploitation of the forests on both private and public lands such as was never seen elsewhere in the history of lumbering and cannot be again repeated in North America nor on any other continent.

The territory tributary to our Canadian forests, which increased its wood consumption ten-fold during the past half-century, is to a very large extent merely on the threshold of its industrial development. Nothing is more certain than that the present demand for the products of our forests will be indefinitely maintained—nothing more probable than that it will be greatly increased. In

view, then, of the desirability of caring for the forests as a sound business proposition from the standpoint of direct financial returns, and its necessity from the standpoint of wood production and water conservation, I submit that no time could be more opportune than the present for the inauguration of a national forest policy, having for its object the conservation of the forests by wise use.

#### Forest Protection.

In this forest policy first place must of course be given to forest protection, and more particularly to the prevention of forest fires, for without reasonable safety in this regard there can be no forest management. Considerable progress has already been made by several Provinces in this matter, but every where much remains to be done. Further progress is needed along three lines, namely: (A) Improved fire laws; (B) More efficient administration of the fire laws, and (C) the disposal of debris inc dental to lumbering operations.

Neva Scotia has at present the best fire law (though it is in some respects surpassed by that of New Brunswick) and Ontario the most efficient administration.

## Practicability of Disposing of Debris.

In the report of the Ontario Bureau of Forestry for 1904 I have discussed in detail the practicability of burning the debris incident to lumbering operations in pineries. I shall only repeat here that it has been demonstrated that a good clean job of brush burning may be done on the lands at a cost varying according to local circumstances of from 12 to 25 cents per M. feet board measure, of the timber cut. Whether a similar burning of the brush on spruce lands be also practicable has not yet been demonstrated by any fair test on a commercial scale. I submit, however, that the making of such a test is one of the most urgent duties of the Provinces selling pulp-wood stumpage. It will pay any Province vastly better to take five, or if necessary, fifteen cents less per cord for its pulp-wood and secure the safety and the advantage of reproduction which goes with the burning of the debris, than to secure the utmost present cash return and leave the areas cut over for pulp-wood in the deplorable and menacing condition which is to-day characteristic of Canadian pulp-wood slashings.

It need scarcely be added that the state rather than the lumbermen should in all cases bear the expense of such safety measures, for it is in the interest of the future citizens of the state that they are undertaken.

#### Woodland Taxation.

Forest taxation is, next to fire protection, the most important consideration in planning forest management on privately owned lands. Governments have in their control of the method and amount of taxation a powerful lever to foster or destroy the practice of forestry by private owners. Under normal conditions no woodland owner can be exempted from a fair and equitable share in the burden of government. Where, however, the tendency to deforest reaches the point where the general interests of the community are endangered, the partial or complete exemption from taxation of such woodlands as are devoted exclusively to forest purposes and come up to a reasonable standard of production may be resorted to as a remedial measure; or the taxation may be shifted from an annual tax on the lands to a stumpage tax on the annual cut, thus converting the tax itself into a measure of restraint as regards deforestation.

#### Classification of Public Lands.

An important feature of a Canadian forest policy must be the exploration and classification of the public lands. Such lands as contain a satisfactory proportion of good plow lands and are reasonably accessible to markets should be opened for settlement, as the land is

required for agricultural development. Townships, or larger areas in which the non-agricultural lands predominate, should under no circumstances be opened for settlement, but should be constituted Provincial or Federal forest reserves, and be devoted to timber production in perpetuity. Just what proportion of plow land contained should entitle a township or district to be classed as suitable for agricultural settlement is open to debate. In deciding this point it should be kept clearly in mind that a mistake in choosing too high a standard for the agricultural lands may be subsequently remedied at any time without embarrassment or loss, while the mistake of opening up for settlement lands unsuited for agriculture is certain to be a great and lasting injury to both settler and Province, and is well nigh irremediable, as witness many townships in Muskoka, Haliburton and elsewhere.

#### Municipal Forest Reserves.

A second class of forest reserves which the Provinces would do well to foster is what may be termed Municipal Forest Reserves. There are many townships having within their boundaries considerable areas of waste lands which after trial have been doned as unsuitable for growing field crops. The only hope of restoring such lands to useful production is by reforestation, and there are many good reasons that may be urged for the undertaking of the enterprise by the local municipality. It would be good policy for the Provinces to assist such municipalities as are willing to establish municipal forest reserves by advancing the money for the purchase of the lands and by organizing an efficient forest service for their management. In the course of time, varying from 15 years in the more southern parts, to 30 or 35 years in northern districts, the townships would be in receipt of a steady and very considerable income from their municipal forests for the easement of local taxation. There are many municipalities in Europe having no higher price for forest products than obtain in Western Ontario to-day whose income from such municipal forests pays the entire expense of maintaining schools, roads, and other local improvements, and in not a few cases there is a surplus which is annually divided as a cash bonus among citizens. system of municipal forest reserves could with the utmost advantage be extended to the newer districts where townships are being opened for settlement. All that would be necessary would in this case be to select and reserve from location at the time of the survey a suitable area in the part of the township least adapted for agriculture. Such reserves being already stocked with merchantable timber, would be capable of yielding a revenue to the municipality from the first.

## Practical Forest Management.

The central feature of a forest policy and that which gives real worth to all the rest is, of course, the introduction of a system of practical forest management, having for its aim the perpetuation and improvement of the forest by judicious lumbering. Canadian forest management will naturally differ widely from European forest management, for our forests, our transportation, our markets and our people all differ widely. It wiil also differ somewhat from the forestry of our neighbors to the south, for there are characteristic Canadian conditions to be met-not the least of which is the radical difference in forest ownership and the relations existing between the lumbermen and the State. Canadian foresters may, of course, learn much from the foresters of Europe, and will doubtless learn much more from those of the United States, where many of the conditions are very similar, but in the end they must work out their own salvation by the development of a system of Canadian forest management, designed especially to meet Canadian forest conditions.

### Stock-taking of Timber Resources.

As a first step in this direction it will be the duty of the Provinces to undertake a systematic stock-taking of their timber resources, for without a knowledge as to what they have in the way of standing timber, any attempt at forest management must be blind and ineffec-This stock-taking will naturally include the kind, quantity, quality, state of maturity, rate of growth, and location of the standing timber; the character of the soil and its adaptability for growing particular kinds of timber; and a more or less complete topographic survey, having special reference to the drainage, character of the surface, and such other features as would be of importance in planning logging operations. Knowing, then, what there is and where it is, and how it may be gotten out, the next step will be to limit logging operations as much as may be practicable to districts where the stands are mature or The mature timber must overmature. be sold under such conditions as will conserve alike the interests of the lumbermen and those of the Province. The price paid for the logs must be made with the clear understanding that they are to be removed under such rules and regulations as will insure the reproduction and future safety of the forest. These rules and regulations must naturally be prepared and published in advance of the sale, that the purchaser may know definitely at the time of the sale the conditions under which he is to conduct the logging operations.

### The Lumbermen and Forestry.

Lumbermen are more interested in the perpetuation of the forests than any other class of citizens, and in any square deal will be found willing to do their share to that end. It is high time, however, that the Canadian Provinces ceased to sell the public timber under a system which makes it in the present financial interest of the logger to despoil the forest. Were the stumpage sold in a proper and business-like way there

would be no need to implore the lumberman to think of the nation's posterity rather than his own, a plea which must always be futile. Besides it is perfectly practicable to conserve and harmonize the interests of the lumberman and the public, present and future.

#### Trained Foresters Necessary.

Systematic care of forests implies, of course, a trained forest service. There was a time when the doctor's office, the court room, and the deck of a ship were the only places of training for the physician, the lawyer and the naval officer, just as to-day the lumber camp is the only place of training for those who at present direct the cutting of the Canadian forests. But the world has made progress in educational matters in the last fifty years, and to-day we have, established and maintained by the State, military and naval academies, schools of law and medicine, mining, engineering, agriculture, and other professional and technical schools too numerous mention. The time has fully come for the establishment of a Canadian School of Forestry for the training of her coming forest service.

### A Practical Forestry Training.

Time does not permit me to discuss in any detail the character of the instruction which should be given at such a school. In very brief, I would say that a broad elementary training in the socalled natural sciences and mathematics is a most necessary preparation for the forester's professional training. the professional training must be as practical as possible goes of course without saving. To this end all theoretical instruction must be supplemented by practical investigation and application in the woods. I would go farther and recommend that on the completion of their school work-theoretical and practical-all students who have not previously had a practical training in the lumbering business be required to associate themselves with a lumber firm for a year for the purpose of studying and practically assisting in the various operations from the felling of the tree to the grading of the lumber for the market. This training will prove of value to students not alone in the matter of information gained, but will serve the useful purpose of bringing the foresters and the lumbermen in touch personally and professionally.

#### Assistance for Private Owners.

The educational side of a national forest policy would be incomplete without provision for the dissemination of a knowledge of improved methods of woodland management for the benefit of the private owners, who control in the aggregate many million acres of woodlands, which, scattered as they are throughout the agricultural sections, are acre for acre the most valuable of The Ontario Canadian forest lands. Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Forestry Branch have already made an excellent beginning in this great educational work.

Such in brief is a glimpse of Canada's responsibility, opportunity, and duty. As we accept our responsibilities, and as we do our duty according to our opportunity will we be judged by future generations as having been worthy or unworthy custodians of an almost unpounded natural resource.



## Mill Matters

A company of American capitalists, neaded by Senator Mason, of Boston, will start a pulp mill in the Black River listrict, near Montreal. The capital will be \$2,000,000.

The Brompton Pulp and Paper Comany's mills, which started up again ecently, are increasing their outout every day, and are finding a good narket for their products. A large American firm has had representatives here a few days ago, who have rought a good part of their products, and the only drawback at the mills is the shortness of help.

The Lake Superior Corporation has at last been incorporated in Ontario. The corporation whose headquarters are in New Jersey, is empowered to build canals, engage in mercantile tus.ness, operate steamships, furnish power and light, make paper and pulp, build gas works, sell stocks, do banking, and many other things. Charles D. Warren, of Toronto, is named as the corporation's actorney. The charter restricts the company to the use of \$5,000,000 for investments in Ontario.

A serious fire occurred at the Dominion Pulp Co.'s mill, Chatham, N.B., on Sunday, January 14th, by which several buildings were destroyed. These comprised the wood-room, acid-room, and sulphur plant. The estimated loss is about \$30,000. The loss was chiefly on the acid plant, which was insured at \$11,000, and the wood-room, insured at \$5,600. The mill was built on the site of the old Hutchison saw-mill in 1896, was owned by English capitalists, and gave employment to about 100 men.

The Toronto Paper Company's chemical building, part of their large plant at Cornwall, was gutted by fire at an early hour-Tuesday morning, the 16th inst. Just how the fire started is not certain, but the inflammable stuff in the building soon made it a roaring furnace. The paper company's employees and the town firemen fought the fire for three hours, and managed to confine it to the chemical building. The wind helped them considerably, as it blew the flames away from the other buildings. The roof of the chemical building was destroyed. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,800, fully covered by insurance.

E. W. Backus, president of the Fort Frances Power Company, states that the erection of the pulp mill contemplated by his company will take place in the spring. The capacity of this mill is variously stated at from 200 to 600 tons of pulp per day. Notice is given that the town will apply for the right to build a railway and passenger bridge over the Rainy river, above the town. This means that the Duluth, Rainy River and Winnipeg Railway will enter Fort Frances and connect with the Canadian Northern Railway. The road is within fifty miles of Fort Frances now, and is to be finished there next summer. This will bring the town within five hours' ride of Duluth, eight hours of St. Paul, and will bring Winnipeg within thirty-one hours of Toronto, or several hours nearer the east than at present.

Comparatively few people are aware of the fact that in St. Catharines' latest industry, the Jenckes Machine Co., two of whose large factory buildings were erected only late in the fall and early winter, about 100 hands are already employed. The by-law was only voted upon in July of last year, and, though it called for the erection of those buildings before January 1st, and the employment of 100 hands the first year, little disappointment or surprise would have been felt had there been a delay of a few months or more. Indeed, it may now be said that the intention of the company was to have completed the buildings this year, and the insertion of the date, January 1, 1906, was a clerical error, and not discovered until after the publication of the by-law. The Jenckes Machine Co., however, have more than made good, and that is a characteristic of that company.-St. Catharines Standard.



#### NEW COMPANIES.

The C. R. Somerville Company, London, Ont., will erect a paper box factory in Stratford, Ont. Work will be compensed in the spring.

The "Journal" and "Star" of St. Catharines, have amalgamated and will

be known hereafter as the "Star-Journal." The paper will continue to be the Liberal organ of Lincoln county.

The Wilson, Munroe Company, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 to manufacture printers, book-binders, and box-makers' supplies, etc. The provisional directors include T. G. Wilson and E. S. Monroe. Toronto.

The Macmillan Company, of Canada. Toronto Lave been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to carry on a business of publishers. The provisional directors include G. A. Macmillan, Westminster, England; C. C. Nadal, New York City, and Frank Wise, Toronto.

The Murray Pay Lumber and Pulp Company gets ire rporation, with head-quarters at St. Etienne de Malbaie, and a capital of \$500,000. Among those interested therein are Messrs. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., T. Bienvenu, G. B. Burland and Henri Gerin Lajoie, K.C., all of Montreal.

The Cavadian Printers, Limited, St. Catharines, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to carry on a business of printers, engravers, etc. and to manufacture printers' supplies, etc. The provisional directors include W. D. Woodruff, H. F. Schaedel, and J. A. Keyes, St. Catharines.

The Murray Printing Company, of Toronto, has been incorporated. The share capital of the company is \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$100 each. The provisional directors of the company to be Douglas Stewart Murray, James Murray, Joseph Alexander Murray, Roy Stanley Gee and Bertha May Gibson.

Messrs. R. J. Reid & Company, Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture paper and wooden boxes, envelopes, etc., and to carry on a business of printers, lithographers, engravers, etc. The provisional directors include R. J. Reid, J. R. Hitchings, Winnipeg, and Thomas Todhunter, Portage la Prairie, Man.

A syndicate of Montreal and Toronto capitalists; headed by Major G. W. Stepnens, M.P.P., and D. Lorne Mc-Gibbon, have secured the controlling interest in the Canadian Rubber Company, Montreal. The capital of the company is \$1,500,000. Plans will be made to enlarge and improve the plant.

The Manitoba "Gazette" contains notice of the formation of a new printing business in Winnipeg, to be known as the Canada West Publishers, Limited. Those connected with the business are: William Wilson Irwin, publisher, of Brandon; James Weir, journalist, Hamilton, Ont.; William Oliver Tassie, insurance broker; Robert Allison Coyne Manning, and Thomas Seaton Ewart, barrister-at-law, all of Winnipeg. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000.

P. F. Pearson, M.P.P., of Halifax, has acquired a majority of the stock of the St. John "Sun" Printing Company, St. John, N.B. Mr. Pearson is said to be acting for a syndicate, and the purchase will probably cause a change in the politics of the "Morning Sun and Evening Star," published by the company. The "Sun" was established in the spring preceding the election of 1878 as a Conservative paper, and has been the exponent of Conservative principles in that part of the country ever since. Mr. Pearson states that the paper will, so far as he now sees, be independent in politics, but it is believed that there is an understanding between him and the Minister of Railways in this matter.

The Miramichi Lumber Company, the incorporation of which was mentioned in the last issue of this magazine, has completed negotiations for the purchase of a property in the valley of the Miramichi river, consisting of between 300,000 and 400,000 acres of timber land. Two saw-mills at Chatham, N.B., and a site on which a cutting-up mill for the manufacture of pulp-wood will be erected. The company plans to

cut about 20,000,000 feet of lumber the present winter for use next season, and about 400 men will probably be employed. The mills are operated by steam power, and saw six months in the year, beginning about May 1st. The annual output of the mills is about 20,000,000 feet of English deals. Practically all of this lumber is shipped to England from St. John or other Canadian ports. The mills employ about sixty-five men, and have unexcelled facilities for shipping the output. The cutting-up mill for the manufacture of pulp-wood will have an annual output of 15,000,000 feet.



#### NORTHERN SULPHITE MILLS.

A by-law to exempt the Northern Sulphite Mills from municipal taxation was voted on by the electors of Sturgeon Falls on January 1st, and the bylaw received over the two-thirds majority required, the vote being 140 for to 40 against. This by-law was voted upon September 20th last, but the required number of votes were not polled and the by-law failed to carry. The vote on that occasion resulted 109 in favor and 18 against the by-law. The new company is subsidiary to the Imperial Paper Mills Company and the by-law enacts "That the mill-site, mills, stock working plant of the Northern Sulphite Company, Limited, situated within the Town of Sturgeon Falls shall be exempt taxation, excepting from municipal school rates, during the period within which the Imperial Paper Mills of Canada, Limited, are so exempted, namely, ten years from the first day of January, 1899, with a further renewal period of ten years thereafter, namely, up to and including the 31st day of December,

"To obtain exemption the mills must be in full operation nine months of the year, and must employ at least fifty hands.

## The Pulp=Wood Industry

By Herbert M. Price, President of the Province of Quebec Pulp-wood Association.

The subject of pulp-wood is one that has come to the front within the last ten years prominently from many points of view and has many collateral bearings, and has, I believe, been instrumental in bringing the question of forestry as practical politics before the public.

#### Dimensions of Wood Cut.

There is no doubt but that a smaller diameter of wood has been cut than is in the true interests of the pulp and paper mills to accept or the owner of private lands or limits to cut. Some twelve years since the diameter shipped was six inches and up, while now four inches and up is accepted.

The actual quantity of wood is less in a cord of four inches and up than in six inches and up, but competition between buyers has brought about this lower minimum. It would be much in the interest of the owner of timber lands to make only five inches and up: he would get a better price for his wood, his lands would not be so depleted and depreciated, the jobber could afford to make it at a less price, and the paper mill could afford to pay more for it.

#### Sorts of Wood and Dimensions.

Principally, there are three sorts of pulp-wood: spruce (including balsam or sapin), hemlock and poplar, but this paper will deal generally with spruce, as quantities of hemlock and poplar are small, and do not materially affect the question now under discussion, and hemlock is cut primarily for its bark, and not for pulp-wood.

Pulp-wood is divided into rough wood (wood with the bark on), peeled wood, hand-shaved wood and rossed wood.

Rough wood is made generally in the winter in whatever lengths are most convenient, being cut down to four feet

before shipped to the United States, and sometimes to two feet. If trees are cut after winter sets in, same can be hand-peeled to advantage the following spring, as the sap will then run.

Pecled wood is pecled in the woods in June, July and August, and mostly cut into four-feet lengths, and hauled out the following winter or driven the following spring.

Hand-peeled wood is generally peeled with a drawknife the following spring and summer after being made rough in the woods, and after being either hauled, cut or driven. The later in the summer it is so hand-peeled the harder the work is.

Rossed wood is the rough wood machine-peeled by a barker or rosser. The loss of wood in this case is greater than when it is hand-shaved, and may be estimated at from 20 to 30 per cent., according to the size and quality being peeled, as, naturally, the smaller the diameter of the wood the greater the waste or loss.

Up to within the last two years the wood barker or rosser only barked sticks of wood not over two feet, but now the Moreau barker rosses fourfeet sticks.

#### Contents of a Cord.

The number of pieces in a cord of course varies greatly according to the size of the wood cut, but from actual measurement a cord averaging 43/4 in. in diameter takes 174 pieces; 5½ in., 122 pieces; 61-5 in., 100 pieces, and 7 1-10 in., 82 pieces, showing the extra labor and handling in cutting small wood.

In shipping wood by rail it is found that a cord of wood peeled one summer and shipped the following winter or spring weighs about 3,000 pounds, while unbarked wood comes near 3,800 pounds per cord.

#### Values.

In speaking of values, of course points of shipment and favorable rates of transportation by rail or water make the price, but I am taking points favorably situated in the Quebec district as a basis. The values of pulp-wood have gone up greatly during the past ten years, and especially within the last five. Kough wood that sold at \$2.50 a cord, six inches and up, in 1892 sold in 1904 at \$4.50 for four inches and up, but the demand for this wood has decreased, the mills preferring peeled or rossed, as they get apparently more for their money.

Peeled wood is sold from \$6 to \$6.50 a cord in conjunction with hand-shaved.

Rossed wood has recently come into great demand, no doubt the mills having found it to their advantage to use it at the price they paid, say, \$7 to \$7.25 per cord of 128 cubic feet, cut into two-feet lengths, four-feet lengths not being in demand. The fires of 1903 in the Adirondacks and elsewhere in the United States, also in Canada, forced owners of stumpage so affected to utilize at once what wood was fit for rossing. This, no doubt, brought a surplus on the market.

Varicus percentages of balsam or sapin are shipped in with spruce pulpwood.

Stumpage on private lands well situated has practically doubled in the last live years, and consequently the values of such lands have risen very greatly. Stumpage as high as \$10 an acre has been paid on favorable lots. Lands that live or six years ago had greatly depreciated by extensive logging operations were given a new value by the parket demand for pulp-wood.

#### Measurement.

In the Quebec district pulp-wood is senerally bought French measure and hipped English measure, the French ord being 8 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 3 in. by 4 eet = 144 cubic feet, against the Eng-

lish cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft. by 4 ft. = 128 cubic feet. The short way to bring one measure into the other is to deduct 1-9 from the French measure and add 1-8 to the English measure.

#### Distances Transported.

To show distances transported and what an important part the north shore of the St. Lawrence river plays in the question of pulp-wood, it may be mentioned that the Battle Island Paper Co., of Fulton, N.Y., situated near Oswego, on Lake Ontario, draws the greater portion of their supply from the upper part of the Saguenay river at Ha Ha Bay wholly by water, a distance of nearly six hundred miles. Pulp-wood is also shipped from Escoumains, some distance below Tadousac.

#### Quantities Consumed.

It is estimated that the United States consume yearly about 2,500,000 cords of pulp-wood, of which we ship them about 25 per cent.

During the past year the Adirondacks alone produced some 580,000 cords of pulp-wood, equal to, say, 350,000,000 feet B.M. This cutting is practically at our own door, and tells us that some day Canada will have much more to say as regards the supply, as prices of stumpage in the United States have gone to very high figures.

The Department of Customs at Ottawa informs me that the total quantity of pulp-wood exported from Canada during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1904, was 479,238 cords. These figures, in conjunction with the information I give, go to demonstrate that the United States look to the Province of Quebec for a very large proportion of this 25 per cent.

There were 259,231 cords of pulpwood cut on Crown Lands in the Province of Quebec in the year ending June 30, 1903, of which 70,576 cords were exported from Canada. I understand from the Department that the amount cut for the year ending June 30, 1904, was very similar to the foregoing year, but

the returns are not yet published. Mr. J. E. A. Dubuc, in his pamphlet of the present year on "Pulp-wood," states that from 720,000 to 750,000 cords are cut yearly in the Province of Quebec, of which 300,000 are converted into pulp and paper for local consumption and export. These statements show the large proportion of pulp-wood that is cut on private lands in the Province of Quebec. The estimated amount of pulp-wood cut on Crown Lands in the Province of Ontario during last year is 60,000 cords.

### Unsatisfactory Manner of Selling to the United States.

There is much to be done to put the pulp-wood trade on a satisfactory basis as between the seller in Canada and the purchaser in the United States, as the custom is now for the seller in Canada to take mill measurement, or final measurement, in the United States in spite of the fact that wood is generally sold f.o.b. car or boat in Canada. The Pulp-wood Association has discouraged strongly any sales made deliverable at mill in the United States, believing that the debt should be one collectible on this side of the line, and that the United States mills should be responsible for changes in freight, and also for any duty imposed by their Government, the Canadian shipper being responsible for any export duty imposed by Canada. There is often much difference in measurement of boats and cars between Canada and the United States, and same must continue as long as the present system exists.

## Duty on Pulp-wood.

All pulp-wood is admitted free into the United States at present but about two years since the United States Government commenced collecting 20 per cent. duty on rossed wood, claiming under the Dingley tariff that it was a manufactured article. The payment of duty was protested by interested parties, and the case tried before the General Board of Appraisers in New

York, which decided that rossed pulpwood was free. The Government then ceased collecting, but appealed, and the case went before the Circuit Court in the District of Vermont, which court affirmed the decision.

The Government again commenced collecting duty on rossed wood in July, 1905, at 20 per cent. on the cord, valued at \$7, or \$1.40 per cord, and immediately afterwards lowered the valuation to \$5.50, or \$1.10 per cord, and has ceased collecting since the decision of the Circuit Court of Vermont in October last, but has again appealed, and the case will go before the Circuit Court of Appeals. The strong probabilities are that the Government's contention will be set aside. The Government has, however, not yet made a refund of duty collected.

# Province of Quebec Pulp-wood Association.

An association, called the "Province of Quebec Pulp-wood Association," of which I have the honor to be president, was formed in 1902, and I think well to quote from its constitution the reasons for its formation:

"The object of the Association shall be to promote the interests and conserve the rights of those engaged in the pulpwood business, or in the manufacture and preparation of pulp-wood, to hold meetings of the members for the consideration and discussion of questions affecting those interests, and, by union and co-operation, to build up and foster the pulp-wood business.

"To inaugurate a uniform system of measuring and selling pulp-wood to Canadian and American pulp and paper mills.

"To assist in encouraging shippers to export only a good class of pulp-wood, so as to maintain a good name for pulp-wood shipped from the Province of Ouebec.

"To encourage the strict observance of contracts between producers of the wood, shippers of same and the mills in Canada and the United States who consume it.

"To look after the facilities for shipment of wood given by railroads and water transportation companies.

"To foster good-will between the shipper and the consumer, and to be the means of removing differences between them."

The Association has, I believe, done, and is doing, good work on the above lines.

#### Export Duty.

The question of an export duty being imposed by Canada on pulp-wood has been much discussed, but I feel that the safest course, and the wisest one, is to let things remain as they are, for I believe this policy conduces to the interests of the many. We cannot afford to lose an export wood trade of \$3,000,000 a year, and wait for possibly many years before a home market is found. This country's resources are so immense in pulp-wood that we can afford for some time yet to export the raw material, and until we are able to find capital to build up mills to manufacture and export the product; besides, the building of pulp mills in Canada, apart from paper mills, is not particularly encouraging at present.

When we consider the enormous and almost unlimited supplies of pulp-wood derivable from the north shore of the St. Lawrence river alone, we can safely feel that this question may be left where it is for the present. New supplies are constantly coming into sight, and I may mention the Island of Antiosti as one of these, which will probably prove itself to be a shipper of pulp-wood and pulp on a large scale in the near future. The country between Quebec and Hamilton Inlet, a distance of over 750 miles, in a straight ine, is a fair reserve for the future. We are not doing posterity a wrong as regards this question of an export duty by not agitating it now. Hon. Mr. Parent, when Premier and Minister of Crown Lands of the Province of Quebec, in his speech on the pulp-wood question, in April, 1903, stated that there were 62,592 square miles of Crown Lands under license, and 100,000 square miles of absolute forest not yet under license, making 162,600 square miles of Crown timber lands amounting to 104,000,000 acres. Since that date the mileage under license has increased to over 67,000 square miles.

Besides the above there were some 20,000,000 acres of seigneuries and patented lots, the large proportion by far being timbered.

The depreciation in value of timber lands in the event of an export duty would be very considerable, as the duty, in order to meet the views of its advocates, would have to be made heavy enough to make export prohibitory. It would also stop for an indefinite time the purchase by Americans and others of our unsold timber lands, and would certainly decrease the resources of the Provincial Governments owning same.

Further sales of Government timber lands could not be made to advantage, and it would inflict a heavy blow on all spruce limits now under license. Thousands of square miles of timber dands would lie unworked for years with consequent loss in settlement and population.

The question of retaliation by the United States Government I do not discuss, but it is a factor in the case, although I feel strongly that we must draw the line somewhere as regards concessions. A policy of reciprocity, if obtainable, would be preferable to inaugurating a tariff war.

Pulp-wood has been the means of saving waste in the woods where made in connection with logging operations.

A certain portion, and by no means a small one, of our northern spruceproducing country cannot be developed to advantage by the building of pulp and paper mills, but the pulp-wood on same can be shipped to very great advantage.

Every settler is more or less interested in the pulp-wood trade and it has helped largely the clearing and settling of land.

The greatness of our water powers will be a telling factor in the future in solving this question of export duty.

#### Shipments to Other Countries.

The shipment of pulp-wood to other countries than the United States is to-day practically barred by transportation charges, as Europe is supplied to a great extent by Scandinavia on account of its proximity.

#### Laws of the Provinces.

The Province of British Columbia has now no law in force regarding timber cut as pulp-wood, as they repealed the law of 1901 which charged a rental of not more than two cents per acre and royalty of not over twenty-five cents per cord.

In New Brunswick, if pulp-wood is cut on Crown lands, it is subject to the dues of merchantable lumber, which for spruce are \$1.25 per thousand superficial feet, and no log to be cut that will not make a log 18 feet long x 10 inches at the small end.

The Province of Nova Scotia issues twenty year licenses of timber lands for pulp-wood purposes at \$1 per acre, authorizing the Jessee to cut timber of not less than five inches in diameter. They, however, issue special leases in case of crection of pulp mills, etc.

The Province of Quebec charges stumpage of 65 cents on pulp-wood per cord of 128 cubic feet, equal to 600 feet B.M., with a reduction of 25 cents per cord on timber manufactured into pulp cr paper in the Dominion of Canada, and in connection with this rebate the United States Government imposed a countervailing duty of 25 cents a ton of 2,240 lbs. on all pulp made from wood cut on Crown Lands in the Province of Quebec. Pulp made in Ontario from wood cut on Crown Lands in the Province of Quebec was also subject to this countervailing duty. This stumpage of 65 cents per cord is equal to 91 cents per 1,000 feet.

The Government of the Province of Ontario cover the cutting of pulp-wood to a great extent by arrangement between the Province and parties acquiring areas, each individual case being dealt with according to circumstances, but generally the dues, as fixed on the 20th March, 1900, are forty cents a cord. A law was passed on January 13th, 1000, prohibiting the export of pulpwood from the Province of Ontario in an unmanufactured state. The lease for 21 years with the Rainy Lake Pulp & Paper Company calls for 40 cents a cord for spruce, nothing to be cut under six inches.

#### Increase in Pulpwood Trade.

The demand for pulp-wood must increase rapidly in the future as it has in the past few years, as the number of articles made from pulp are daily increasing, and the spread of education means more pulp-wood in consequence of the dependence of the paper makers on the article. It is well to remember that what is disastrous to many trades is generally beneficial to pulp-wood, viz., war, as past experience has shown the very great demand for paper that it produces.

The uses of paper are also becoming manifold, and so the circle is constantly enlarging. He would be a rash man who would undertake to limit the uses paper may be put to in the not distant future.

#### Forest Fires.

This has been dealt with by Dr. Robert Bell, but I think that the penalties should be more severe when fires in the woods are started by settlers.

#### Suggestions re Future Policy.

Although the pulp-wood industry is regarded as inimical to forest culture, it must inevitably increase year by year, and it is with this trade that the owners of timber lands, whether Government or individuals, have to deal, as the denudation of the country will be affected by this trade in a greater ratio than by logging. It is well to bear in mind

how much owners of private lands are interested in this question and that we have not to deal with governments alone.

The inroads pulp-wood will make on our timber reserves will increase in an unknown ratio, and, if conducted in a judicious way, will tend to the perpetuating of the trade in the same way the judicious logging of spruce has done. Of course, much of the country which is pulp-wood producing is not a desirable logging territory, and, consequently, the Government of the Province of Quebec permit cutting of black spruce of 7 inches at the stump.

The reproductive qualities of spruce will act forcibly as a saving clause against annihilation of our spruce forests, and this alone, in my belief, makes the forest wealth of the Province of Quebec greater than that of our sister province, Ontario, and of a far more enduring character.

I believe the interest of this country is to discourage by legislation, or otherwise, the cutting of trees for pulp-wood under 7 inches in diameter at the stump, and the shipping of pulp-wood under 5 inches in diameter. Increasing value of stumpage has a tendency to make people more conservative with their timber lands, as it pays to be so, and the teachings of the Forestry Convention and Associations will be useless if they do not coincide with what the State and the individuals forming that State consider to be their interests.

Pulp-wood affects all our interests directly or indirectly; it makes the article of paper which is used to spread the gospel this convention is preaching.

If this convention is the forerunner of a policy, as regards pulp-wood, producing the best financial results with a minimum of destruction, it will have justified its being.

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#### The Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada

A Paper read before the Canadian Forestry Association, by the Editor.

Three years ago Canada entered on the second century of its career as a pull and paper manufacturing country. For the pioneer mill, as well as for the development of recent mills operating under the most modern conditions, this country is indebted to enterprising citizens of the United States. The industry had its birth in 1803 at St. Andrew's in the Province of Quebec, a company of men from the United States, with James Brown at their head, having obtained a thirty years' lease from the Seigneur of the district. In this same year the Fourdrinier machine, which was to revolutionize paper-making, was introduced into England. The St. Andrew's mill, which was a small one, found its market in Montreal and Quebec, and was operated until 1834, when a freshet carried away the dam, and the

Seigneur objected to its reconstruction.

A newspaper proprietor, A. H. Holland of the Halifax "Recorder," built the second mill near Bedford Basin, N.S., about 1819, and the first mill in Upper Canada came into existence in the following year at Ancaster. last named mill soon disappeared, but public attention was now directed to the subject, and as the result of a bonus offered in 1826 by the Government of Upper Canada to the first paper mill that should be started, two contestants ran a race in building. The contest was so close that the winner was only able to secure his prize by starting his mill on a Sunday. By 1842 Upper Canada had 14 small paper mills. The census of 1851 showed that Upper and Lower Canada had five mills each, the returns of 1861 adding one mill to Lower Canada.

The census of 1871 gave 12 mills to Ontario and 7 to Quebec, and one each to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, these 21 mills employing 760 hands. The census of 1881 recorded 36 paper mills, and 5 pulp mills, and that of 1891 34 paper mills and 24 pulp mills.

It was in the decade 1880-90 that the era of pulp and paper manufacturing from wood may be said to have begun in Canada. In 1886 the writer took some samples of pulp and paper made by the Canada Paper Company to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, and though the suggestion that Canada could supply pulp to British paper mills was not then regarded seriously, actual shipments began shortly afterwards in quantity, and when wood pulp first figured separately in the trade and navigation returns in 1890 the value of the shipments had reached \$168,180.

The development of pulp and paper manufacturing from 1888 to 1905 is shown by the following figures compiled from the various editions of the Canadian Textile and Paper Trades Directory:—

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more than doubled, and the capacity of the paper mills increased still more in the last six years. Besides the mills in actual existence at the close of 1905 there are now in course of erection six pulp mills with a total daily capacity of about 630 tons, and eight paper mills with a total daily capacity of 375 tons. These do not include the names of companies who have projected, but have not yet actually started, mills.

These mills manufacture all grades of wood pulp, and most varieties of paper ranging from common wood board. straw board, and building papers, to fine book, writing, bond, ledger, and coated papers. They not only supply the bulk of the home market in certain lines, of recent years the mills as well as the pulp mills, have developed an export trade. In the last fiscal year there were exported Canadian wall papers to the amount of 248,-574 rolls, valued at \$23.053, and other papers to the value of \$1,768,020, while pulp to the total value of \$3,399,158 was exported to the following countries: Great Britain, United States, France, Newfoundland, Belgium, Australia, British East Africa, Japan and Bermuda. Of these countries the United States took from us pulp to the value of \$2,694,122; Great Britain, \$680,199; and France, \$14,168. Within the last half of the last calendar year the shipments to France have notably increased, and this trade bids fair to add a strong commercial tie to the sentimental tie that links the Province of Quebec to France.

In addition to being a large manufacturer of paper, Canada is a generous consumer of foreign papers. The imports of dutiable papers in the last fiscal year were \$4,979,085, and of papers and books free of duty, \$852,879, making a total of \$5,831,964. It is worth while here to note the share of the mother country, and that of the United States in this trade. Of printed, unprinted, dutiable and free papers Canada took from Great Britain to the value of \$1,180,036, while from the United States her imports

were \$4,315,383. In each of the 31 classes specified in the trade returns the United States led last year. When the tour Canadian Provinces began life as a Confederation almost the reverse was the case, Great Britain in 1868 leading in all but two items, her total exports of paper and paper manufactures to Canada being \$897,279, against a total of \$385,382 by the United States. This remarkable change is explainable to a great extent by the part played by wood in the paper industry of the world, and the special relation of Canada to the pulp and paper industries of the whole American continent.

Canada has the greatest area in the world of forests suitable for the manufacture of pulp-her spruce lands alone being estimated at 450,00,000 acreswhile the great net-work of flotable rivers, and the enormous water powers of the country have attracted the attention of the nations, especially the alert nation to the south. The vast output of books and other manufactures of paper, and the still vaster output of the newspaper press of the United States have made corresponding demands on the pulp and paper mills of that country, which have increased in number from 776 in 1900 to over 1,200 in 1905, producing between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 tons of paper in the year. The wholesale destruction of pulp timber has already brought some of the States face to face with a wood famine. Being no longer able to obtain cheap supplies of wood at home many of these manufacturers have turned to Canada, with the result that timber limits, ranging in area from 50 square miles up to 2,800 square miles, chiefly in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, have been acquired as a means of supplying themselves with raw material, and the process of forest destruction, which is reducing some of the States to sterility has now been transferred to a country whose people have scarcely yet begun to realize the desolating effects of unregulated pulp-wood operations. Thus by means of the cheap supplies of superior Canadian pulp and pulp-wood United States mills with their modern equipment have not merely displaced British papers, but compete with Canadian mills.

According to Canadian returns the exports of pulp-wood for the year ending June 30th last were 593.624 cords, valued at \$2,600.814. These returns are considered by those who should know to be The methods of much understated. measuring in some districts give from 140 to 170 cubic feet, instead of 128 to the cord. On the borders of Maine and New Brunswick and other regions where streams cross and recross the boundary quantities go out without record as exports, while around the upper lakes quantities are taken from unfrequented streams, and towed across the lakes without record. Some shipped as cordwood is said to find its way ultimately to the pulp mill after arriving in the United States. For these and other reasons it is probable that the actual present export of pulp-wood to the United States amounts to 750,000 cords annually-some place it at nearly a million. The shipments over the Quebec Central Railway alone last year to the States were 235,476 tons, or at 72 cubic feet to the ton 132,455 cords; over the Intercolonial 173,245 tons, or 97,550 cords; over the Great Northern 10,148 cords; over the Quebec & Lake St. John 18,000 The figures for the two principal railway systems, the C. P. R. and G. T. R. are not available, and there are the shipments by barge and tow up the St. Lawrence and across the Upper Lakes to be dealt with.

But taking the official returns as correct we find that the exports of pulpwood to the United States have increased from \$80,000 in 1890 to \$637,865 in 1896 and to \$2,600,814 in 1905, or more than four-fold in the past ten years. This rapidly increasing depletion of some of the best and most accessible pulp-wood areas of Canada by manufacturers of the United States presents a problem that can be looked at from two

standpoints—that of its effect on the tanadan pulp and paper trades, and that of its effect on the agricultural and other national interests, such as timber supplies and water powers which are dependent upon the distribution of raintal.

Looking at pulp and paper manufacturing as a Canadian industry it will be evident that a country having an estimated area of 450,000.000 acres of spruce lands, not to speak of poplar, balsam and other pulp-woods, and probably 40 per cent. of the world's water power, is destined for a great career if it is not marred by improvident legislation. But the immediate difficulties are that it is placed side by side with the same industry in a country of larger population and larger markets, whose manufacturers have the command of greater skill and capital, and more experience in the export trade; that these manufacturers have unrestricted access to some of the best pulp-wood areas in Canada for their raw material; that they have in pulp wood the lowest railway freight rate levied on any material, and in some in stances this rate is made still more favorable to them than to Canadian mill drawing supplies from a like distance that by reason of these advantages and that of getting the best raw material is the world from Canada they are abl through their protective tariff and larg output to hold their home market an to ship their surplus to compete wit the Canadian manufacturer. manufacturer puts it the United State paper manufacturers maintain their ex port trade by means of Canadian pull wood, for the raw material derived from Canada would produce all the Unite States' mills export to all countries, an leave a surplus for their home tradwhile if they were deprived of th source the cost of their raw materi would be increased by 25 to 35 per cen It would then be more difficult for the to undersell British and Canadian man facturers either abroad or at home. The change would give a great impetus

ne Canadian pulp and paper trade, for if ne 750,000 cords now exported to the Inited States were manufactured anada into pulp and paper in the proortions required, say for news print, it ould mean an investment of about 21,700,000 for plant, and employ direct-6,400 men, with a total wage bill of ver \$3,000,000 a year, not to speak of ne commercial interests it would deelop in association with the industry. he creation of this home industry elding a factory wage bill greater than le whole value of the wood now exorted would naturally give the timber mit owner, and the owner of the small ood lot a better market at home than e present one abroad for pulp-wood. ven the United States manufacturer ould not be a loser altogether, for any individual mill owners would ansfer their plants to Canada and und a business which would ultimately ling a better return to their capital than w, because the natural conditions are ere more favorable to the business, nce Canada has not only the wood and ater power, but men who understand bod craft better than any in the world.

One danger that is soon to be faced, wever, is that railways will soon have be built, largely at the cost of this dustry, to reach fresh supplies of timr when the areas now drawn on are sipped. If to the consumption of Canian mils, 600,000 to 800,000 cords a ar, we add the consumption of Canian pulp and pulp-wood by United ates mills, even the present rate of epletion will soon call for the use of rilways, which will add to the cost of poduction and handicap this country i competition with pulp and paper unufacturing countries like Norway ad Sweden.

Looked at from a national standpoint its desolation of whole districts for the large price of pulp-wood is wanton imposition. In the Province of Quebec rescially, where the soil is comparately thin, we see the curse of barren-

ness gradually creeping over large districts through the erosions of spring freshets, while in summer not a sign of flowing water is to be seen where streams flowed perennially within the memory of men now living. The low summer level of many Eastern Townships rivers in recent years is, no doubt, the symptom of permanent changes affecting the water powers, and damaging the pulp and paper interests particularly. What is taking place in the Eastern Townships, and on the north shore by stripping timber from the land around the sources of the streams will surely overtake the regions on both sides of the St. Lawrence, and a St. Lawrence valley that is subject to spring freshets and summer droughts from this cause means an impoverished Quebec. What will become of the great dairy industry, not to speak of other agriculture and manufacturing interests of the province, in such a case?

What is wanted, then, more especially in Quebec, is men of influence in public affairs who will teach the people the lesson of Mesopotamia, of Greece and of Andalusia—Andalusia once the synonym of fertility and abundance, now a scene of poverty and decay.

Administrators are wanted, not only in Quebec, but in other provinces, who will by some means find a revenue without devestating their native land and maiming that resource which is the parent of all resources of the soil—the forest.

—One of the most accurate methods of examining a banknote to determine whether it is genuine is by the stereoscope. If two authentic banknotes are adjusted and viewed in a stereoscope, the resulting image appears perfectly flat, since the images seen by the two eyes are precisely similar. If, however, one of the notes is not genuine, the slightest variations in the superscription produce relief effects, the printing appearing to stand out in some places, and to be recessed in others.

#### The Forestry Convention

The special convention of the Canadian Forestry Association at Ottawa was opened on the 10th inst, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, and under the presidency of the Prime Minister. There were during the three days of the convention, between 400 and 500 delegates and visitors present.

His Excellency, who opened the convention, was present each day and paid the closest attention to the proceed-In his opening address Lord Grey said that though his experience of Canada was very short, it had been sufficient to impress him with the urgent need of focussing the best brains of the Dominion on the immediate consideration of what should be done with regard to our forests in order to protect the soil, on which the maintenance of our agricultural prosperity depends. then went on to say: "I have seen in India, Asia Minor, Greece and Italy, extensive tracts of territory, once inhabited by a strenuous, prosperous, numerous population, and now reduced to the misery of barren desolation by the unregulated deforestation of their lands by a blind and selfish generation, which had no regard for posterity and no eyes for anything but their own immediate re-There are no more melquirements. ancholy reflections than these suggested by the sight of a country enriched and equipped with all the majesty and panoply of power which has become a waste and a dreary desert through the reckless improvidence of its own people. It is the object of this convention to fix the attention of the people of the Dominion on the warning which these and other countries hold out to us as the practices we should carefully avoid. It is because I hope that this convention may be the means of averting from every part of Canada the sad fate of these countries to which I have referred that I have gladly accepted the request that has been made of me to open this convention."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, following His Excellency, referred to the harm already done in Canada by the reckless destruction of forests in many areas. It was the object of our ancestors to turn this land into a fit habitation for a race of agriculturists, but instead of treating the forest with care and tenderness, they looked upon it as an enemy to be got rid of with the axe, with fire, and every other mode of destruction. The pioneers of former days and of to-day do not real. ize that forests are just as indispensable as tilled fields to civilized man. They do not realize that unless tilled fields are surrounded by forests, the rainfall and the moisture will decrease and the ag riculturist will suffer also. Mentioning the points that the convention ought to deal with he advised that in parts o Canada where the watersheds had pass ed out of public control, they should be repurchased and reforestation carried o: as in France, Germany and other Euro pean countries. The question of guard ing against the many enemies of the for est, especially fire, demanded seriou consideration. It might be that a sys tem of patrolling the forests, such a was in vogue in Europe, might be ir augurated. He gave the lumberme credit for the patrolling they had done but it was not sufficient. Every ma who went into the forest should be in pressed with the fact that it was a cri n to throw a lighted match on the ground or to leave a camp without extinguish ing the ashes of the fire. Disregard ( these precautions should be made crime punishable by summary convi tion. Forest fires were often caused b sparks from railway engines. Perhat the railways might be compelled t patrol their tracks, and thus detect ar put out incipient fires before they cou do any damage. Finally, Sir Wilfr. said there should be a policy of treplanting.

The Premier eulogized Mr. Stewart, tead of the Dominion Forestry Branch, or the good work he was doing, and mphasized the necessity of supplementing his efforts. He alluded to the mprovement being wrought in Alberta, where the farms on the once treeless rairie were being surrounded by beautiful groves. Winnipeg was spoken of a city which had done marvels in ree-planting. There was a great deal to be done in the East, and especially a his own Province of Quebec.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, proclaimed his sympathy with the eforestation movement, and gave a triking instance of the ravages by fire. It is spoke of the highly successful representation in progress in Saxony. There should be continuity in any such colicy. The timber should not be rearded as a crop to be destroyed, and to be renewed in 100 or 150 years, but the capital of the State, upon which rivate enterprise should not be allowed induly to trench.

Hon. Frank Oliver described the onditions in the North-West, and the fforts to renew and to preserve the imber, which were being made under Jovernment supervision. In parts of he North-West destruction of forests y fires amounted to ninety-nine per ent., and only one per cent. by the imbermen. Timber there has a value eyond its commercial value, and measres should be taken to prevent its estruction. It was difficult, he said, to row trees in the North-West. It was ot the cold, but the wild wind that revented the growth of forests there. E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, president of ne Canadian Forestry Association, said e hoped before long that a Canadian restry school would be created where oung men may receive a forestry eduation of a character suited to the eeds of the country. Apart from the reat benefit the country at large will erive by having its forestry interests onfided to the care and management f thoroughly well-trained men, a new area of usefulness will be opened to young Canadians, who will be enabled to devote their energies and talents to the welfare of the country.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service of the United States, said he had pleasure in bringing a personal message of good wishes from the President of the United States to the Governor-General of Canada, and also from Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, for the success of this work. The forestry question, he stated, is one of the utmost importance, but we must try to specify what forestry can do for us. The forest supplies us day by day with the most essential ingredients in building up our civilization. We call this an age of steel, but it is no less the age of wood. The forest now, instead of being the enemy of the farmer, is his friend. Mining is impossible without vast supplies of timber. The average citizen depends in his daily life on timber supply. Wood is just as necessary this day as any other article. All progress in forestry must be based on popular education, and in the United States efforts are being made to have every man, woman and child realize that a knowledge of forestry is essential. The States will have to spend millions and millions of dollars to buy back lands for forest reserves. These forest reserves are to continue not through the years, but through the centuries. Now, the United States considered forestry a profession, just as engineering, etc., and forestry there is considered a very practical science.

At the afternoon session E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, quoted statistics to show that the total wooded land area controlled by the Federal Government is 1,406,200 square miles, as compared with 963,618 square miles controlled by the Provinces. On a very large proportion of this the forest growth is of little value for commercial purposes. Probably only one-fifth of the land contains timber fit for

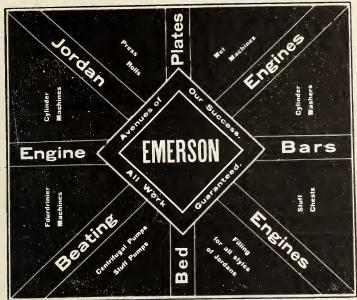
purposes. On this land there probably remains approximately 350,-000,000 feet of matured timber. most important of all reasons for immediate attention to our forest problem is the necessity that the country at the sources of our water supply should be kept in forest. Denude the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains of its forest growth, and you will destroy the great rivers that have their sources there. You will create a raging torrent for a few weeks in the spring, and after that a water famine. The irrigation canals of Alberta would be raging torrents for a short time, and devoid of water when it was most required. Similar results will follow in Eastern Canada if proper precautions to preserve the iorests at the head waters of our great rivers are not taken. Mr. Stewart reviewed the work of the Federal Forestry Department. In 1901 a system of forest control and guardianship had been started, and had since been developed to a considerable extent. Each ranger is assigned a certain territory, and in the event of a dangerous fire starting which requires more men to control it the ranger has authority to engage help. The results so far accomplished had been good, particularly in British Columbia. Within the past year the forestry branch has started making a careful examination of the forest reserves, and it is the intention to continue this work. Forestry in Canada belongs more exclusively to the State than, perhaps, in any other country, owing to the fact that the most of the land on which valuable timber grows is still held by the Crown. He advised that in all patents of timbered lands a proviso should be inserted that at least 10 per cent. of the area conveyed should be left in timber; that the timber growing thereon should be the property of the patentees, but only to be cut under the authority and supervision of the Government. In conclusion, Mr. Stewart said that when the forestry branch have sent out in the spring the nursery stock ready for shipment there will have been distributed, free of charge to settlers on the western prairies, 7,000,000 trees. This nursery system promises to prove of incalculable benefit to the great plains region.

C. H. Keefer, C.E., Ottawa, said that there was in Canada a magnificent heritage in its water power. To obviate destruction of property by floods, to avoid waste of water, and to regulate the flow, two things were needed. One was the storage of water in the natural reservoirs formed by the lakes. The other was to conserve the forests, and gain the beneficent effect of nature's check on the too rapid discharge of the rivers. In the United States there was a loss from official estimates for twelve months ending in 1902 of over \$18,000,000 caused by floods in streams which head in southern Appalachian Mountains, and within the northern pine forest extending from western Minnesota east to the Atlantic ocean and southward to middle Tennessee, northern Georgia, central Virginia and northern Maryland.

The United States has been asked to take control of these floods by the purchase of lands for a southern Appalachian forest reserve. In that country new legislation is proposed to supervise private forest management preserve existing conditions. There have been floods in Canada which involved serious losses, and the cause might properly be assigned to the denudation of the forests. Unfortunately there was not in Canada a system of official measurements and results of stream flow. In the United States the effect of forest protection of water sup plies was fully realized. Everything that tends to the preservation and im provement of water powers in Canada was of direct and lasting benefit.

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PULP AND PAPER MARKETS.

Toronto, 22nd Jan., 1906.

The pulp and paper trade has been quiet since the beginning of the year.

The news market is in fairly good shape, but there appears to be an over-

production of manilas, and complaints are still made of prices.

The Canadian ground wood market is steady, and prices are from \$12 to \$13 at home mills, or \$19 to \$22 delivered at United States mills. In some quarters low water still prevails, but the situation in this respect has improved

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on the whole. Sulphite is somewhat sluggish of sale at prices ranging from \$1.85 to \$2.15 per cwt.

In the United States the paper trade keeps up in most branches, but the book trade has been affected by the printers' strikes in the big cities. The pulp market there is not very brisk, Low water is reported in Wisconsin, out the production has not as yet been seriously curtailed as a consequence. Sulphite fibre keeps up, and some sellers are asking an increase in price. Domestic bleached fibre is quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.85; unbleached, \$1.85 to \$2.10; oreign, bleached, \$3.10 to \$3.25; unleached, \$2.25 to \$2.40. Domestic soda fibre, bleached, \$2.15 to \$2.25, oreign, bleached, at \$3.10 to \$3.40.



#### RAG AND PAPER STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 23, 1906.

The rag market in Europe and America remains firm, and the difficulty imong manufacturers is to get the maerial. In consequence there is a slight advance in the average of prices. United States buyers have got hold of some large lots, and manufacturers and dealers of continental Europe are

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trying to get back stock which they allowed to go out of their hands some months ago at prices which seemed tempting then, but which have been exceeded since. French manufacturers are again demanding an export duty on rags owing to the scarcity of stock for the mills.

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Roofing stock	.70	to	.80
Waste papers	-35	to	.40
Manila rope	2.75	to	3.00
Bagging	.65	to	.75



#### BRITISH PULP MARKETS.

The British market is strong for sulphite pulps, with firm prices and a scarcity of soda fibres. Bleached sells at £11 to £12 10s.; unbleached, £9 5s. to £9 15s.; common, £8 10s. to £9; soda pulp, bleached, £9 to £9 15s.; unbleached, £7 15s. to £8 15s. The market for mechanical pulp is steady at the following prices: Pine, dry, £4 7s. 6d. to £4 17s. 6d.; 50 per cent. moist, £2 10s. to £2 17s. 6d.; brown, dry, £4 7s. 6d. to £5; 50 per cent. moist, £2 5s. to £2 10s.



#### CHEMICAL MARKETS.

In the United States market china clay is reported firm at \$11.50 for car lots of foreign, and at \$7.50 to \$9 for domestic. Rosin is unsettled, with prices depressed owing to heavy shipments from Savannah. Barrels are quoted at 10 to 30 cents lower. Bleaching powder sells at 1½c. upwards; caustic soda, domestic high-test, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and 10 cents more for 60 per cent. stock. Sulphur, steady at \$22.12½ to \$22.26½.

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#### PERSONAL.

On Thursday, January 4th, Forbes Wood, manager of the Toronto Paper Company's mill at Cornwall was presented with a valuable chain and locket by the employees of the engine and sorting departments.

John Sheppard, who for the past hree years has acted as superintendent of the Montrose Paper Mills, Thorold, has tendered his resignation, to take effect in February. He will return to F. G. Weeks' paper mills at Skaneaeles, N.Y.

On Monday, January 8th, E. R. Vickery, manager of the Dominion only mill, Chatham, N.B., was preented by the employees with a gold vatch chain and locket and pearl scarf in, accompanied by an address, testiying to the happy relations existing etween himself and the men.

H. B. Donovan, manager of the Toonto branch of the Canada Paper Co., an expert in poultry as well as paper. Ir. Donovan had a fine exhibit of hens

at the Guelph Winter Fair, and carried off forty prizes, over a dozen being first prizes. Mr. Donovan's specialty is fancy varieties of bantams, of which he has some remarkable specimens of rare breeds.

R. J. Younge, late secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is sales manager of the Canadian Rubber Company, Montreal. This is the second secretary of the Association who has been promoted to an important position in a Canadian manufacturing institution, T. A. Russell having been appointed manager of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, a position which he has filled with unqualified success. In Mr. Younge the Canadian Rubber Company has secured a resourceful, energetic young business man, eminently qualified for the responsible position of sales manager.



#### WILL BRITISH PAPER MAKERS WAKE UP?

(From "Paper Making," London.)

Our attention has been called to the paper trade relations between Canada and Great Britain and the United States by an article which was recently published by our esteemed contemporary,

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It appears that for the year ended June, 1905, the imports of various kinds of unprinted paper, cards, bags, wall papers, mill and leather boards into Canada from Great Britain only reached the total sum of \$529,384, whereas similar

imports from the United States reached the sum of \$2,273,315; and of printed papers Canada received \$325,794 worth from Great Britain, as against \$1,452,-644 worth from the United States.

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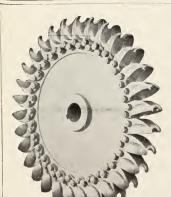
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is this apparent apathy to last? Have the paper manufacturers and exporting houses forgotten that Canada offers Great Britain a preference of 33 I-3 per cent, under their tariff?

It would appear from the figures we have quoted that no attempt is being made by this country to secure and hold that trade with our oldest colony, for considering this one-third of the tariff in our favor, we should soon see a change come over these returns if only Canada were worked by our travellers and agents in a proper and systematic manner; and the paper manufacturers of Great Britain would have a larger outlet for their papers.

Now is the British manufacturers' opportunity to once again get the balance of this trade into their hands. The field is there, and it is for Great Britain to cultivate it and reap the harvest.



#### JAPANESE "HAND-MADE"

Most persons are familiar with the peculiar characters of Japanese paper, which is made from the inner bark of the mulberry tree. It is seldom bleach-

ed, but madé as clean as possible; hence its peculiar color, It is made up in small villages, where all the inhabitants are paper makers. The sons of paper makers follow the profession of their fathers, unless adopted into a family pursuing some other vocation. The paper mulberry tree, of which it is made, is propagated by cuttings from the roots which are planted on the borders of rice fields, and they mature in about five years. In November the reeds are cut and sold to the papermaker, and the roots are left to send up new shoots. The shoots are cut in pieces, two feet long, piled high up and allowed to ferment, which loosens the bark so that it can be stripped off, after which they are dried in the open air, or scraped at once. The scraping removes the brown epidermis, which is used for inferior wrapping paper. About thirty-three pounds of the bark is boiled for two hours in a strong lye of wood ashes. It is then put in bags and left in a running stream until the alkali is completely removed. It is next beaten, two pounds or three pounds at a time, on a wooden block, with heavy sticks for fifteen or twenty minutes. This pulp is mixed with a little rice paste, or a paste from a series of mallow. A thin pulp is obtained by stirring one-quarter of a pound of this mass into forty or fifty gallons of war ter.

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an inch in diameter; several hundred of these are bound together with silk thread; the rods all run lengthwise of the sheet, and hence the mats can be rolled or folded up in one direction. For coarse paper, reed mats are employed. The process of manufacture is essentially the same as in making hand-made paper. A woman sits in front of the tank and stirs it vigorously, then dips a mat and frame into the vat, takes up some of the pulp and shakes it, so as to felt the fibres together. A single dip makes a very thin tissue paper; most paper is made by dipping twice and draining each time. After the second dipping the mat is placed on end by the side of the tank to drain, the frame put on a second mat which also receives While the second its first dipping. sheet is draining for the first time the mat with the first sheet is laid face down on a pile of finished sheets, with a rice straw between them. While the second sheet is draining for a second time, the mat is taken off from the first sheet, so that only two mats are necessary. When five hundred or six hundred sheets, which form a day's work, are completed, they are pressed for a while with heavy weights, then taken up one at a time ty means of the rice straw, and placed on smooth boards to dry in the sun. When dry the sheets are stripped from the board by a sharp knife, with the blade at right angles to the handle, like a sickle. The finished paper weighs about onehalf as much as the bark employed.

Copying paper is collected by the middlemen from the numerous small paper makers in the villages of the paper districts, a few reams from each house, and sold to the wholesale dealers; hence, the considerable variation in the quality, which it is impossible to avoid in paper produced by such a variety of hands.

The uses to which the Japanese put paper are various in the extreme. Almost everything that is not subjected to any serious usage is manufactured from paper prepared from several chemical processes, many of which are exceedingly ingenious.—James Compton & Bros., in "Paper Making."

#### 坐 CALENDARS.

The 1906 calendar of the Morris Machine Works, Baldwinsville, N.Y., has been received. The illustration entitled "The Strenuous Life" represents Presdent Roosevelt on horseback, and it is typical of the American statesman.

The Peter Hay Knife Co., Galt, Ont., manufacturers of barker, chipper and paper machine knives, have sent their handsome calendar for 1906. The subject is from a painting by H. Rondel, "Evelyn," and is in every way a work of art. It is fit for any parlor.

Beauty, usefulness and publicity have been admirably combined in the 1905 calendar of the Eastwood Wire Mfg. Co., Belleville, N.J. The company enjoys a large Canadian trade owing to



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#### PAPER MILLS OF INDIA.

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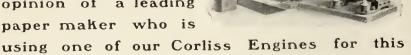


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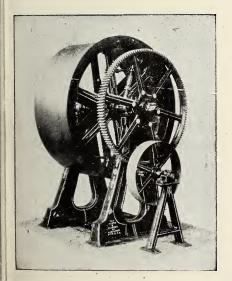
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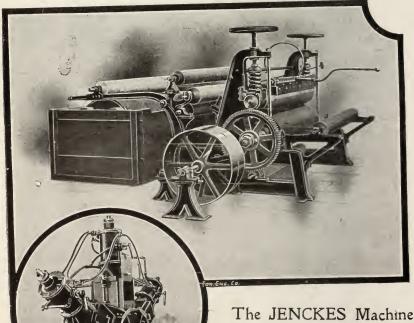
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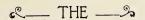
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#### PAPER INDUSTRY ADVOCATED.

Senator Edwards, of Ottawa, in comenting on one of the papers read bere the Forestry Convention condemned policy looking to pulp manufacturing, cause it was more destructive on wood nd because it did not produce enough oney to the investor. He advocated paper industry. Senator Edwards is lite right as to paper, because a paper dustry is the natural outcome of pulpaking and if rumors are correct the nial senator himself may soon be nong those who will demonstrate the eat possibilities of this industry in anada. It is only right to point out, wever, that we cannot have a large paper industry without a well developed pulp industry to supply it. The larger the production of pulp, and the cheaper it can be marketed, the greater the success of the Canadian paper industry. But Canada can supply a large part of the world's requirements in paper and a still larger part of its needs in pulp; and Mr. Beveridge, of Chatham, showed that even in pulp-making more money is spent than in the production of lumber, while the pulp-maker can use what the lumberman throws away and is, therefore, less destructive on timber.



#### FORESTRY IN QUEBEC.

The subjects of colonization, forestry and pulp-wood were prominently noticed in the speech from the throne in the Quebec Legislature: "The difficult task," says the Government, "of classifying lots of land in such manner as to separate those which are suitable for agriculture from those reserved for lumbering, has been vigorously carried on. The work so far accomplished will further a satisfactory understanding between settlers and timber limit-holders, for already disputes between their conflicting interests have almost entirely ceased. In order to group settlers on new lands certain townships whose soil is most suitable for farming will shortly be placed at the disposal of the Colonization Department which will open up means of communication to them. My Government has not failed to take a lively interest in forestry. Our forests constitute a considerable proportion of the public wealth. Their existence is closely associated with our finances, with the success of important industries and with the preservation of a proper water supply. It is, therefore, necessary that they be protected if we wish to secure their perpetual existence while permitting of legitimate lumbering operations. In view of all these considerations, my Government has amended the regulations for their protection against fire and has also decided to create additional forest reserves in such regions as may seem suitable for the purpose." The public is not enlightened as to what methods, other than those dealing with fire, it will take to "protect" the forests and the water powers dependent on them.



#### ONTARIO'S PULP-WOOD POLICY.

As reported elsewhere in this issue the Premier of Ontario has announced that no more pulp-wood concessions will be given in this province in the hole-in-the-corner way they were granted by the late Government, but such concessions as are put up will be sold to the highest bidder thus giving the province the benefit of the best market price. Premier Whitney deserves honor for taking this step, for it is not every politician who fully carries out when placed in power the principles he has advocated when in opposition. No opinion is here pronounced on the claims of the several

companies whose concessions have been cancelled-no one except those who know the terms and conditions of these concessions can pronounce on the equities of each case but the principle of holding concessionaires to the execution of a plain bargain cannot be questioned, nor should one party to an agreement be expected always to give way because that party happens to be a Government and not an individual. element of wrong in such privately begiven at price stowed concessions ridiculously below the market value is that a few favored people are placed in a position to manufacture at pricewhich are ruinous to competitors who have paid a hundred cents on the dolla for their timber limits and water powers At times when trade is depressed we know what use such favored people hav made of their "pull," and on this groun alone the Premier will be publicly justi fied in keeping concessionaires an franchise holders to the fair fulfilment c a fair bargain.



### Pulp & Paper Currency

The pulp and paper section of th Canadian Manufacturers' Association now fully organized with Carl Riordon of the Riordon Paper Co., St. Cathaines, as chairman, and F. J. Campbel of the Canada Paper Co., Windsor Mill Que., as secretary. The manufacturer were well represented at the late fore try convention at Ottawa and took sympathetic interest in the proceeding the vital connection between scientif forestry and successful pulp and paper manufacturing being clearly appreciate There was no doubt in the minds

me of the pulp and paper manufactors present that if a resolution recomending the prohibition of the export of alp-wood from Canada had been put the convention it would have carried; it a proposition of this kind at a conntion presided over by the Prime inister might have seemed to comit thim beforehand to a policy affecting the tariff, and this reason alone would count for the fact that such a resolutely on does not appear in the series adopted at the close of the convention.



Wire Bonding for Concrete Conors, suction" is the title of an artistically he finted booklet recently issued by the Greening Wire Co., Hamilton, Ont. he progress made in the past few ars by the use of concrete reinforced th steel, has been so rapid, and so dy hay of the largest building operations recent years have been carried to immer empletion in which this class of firepofing has been adopted, that at the lesent time a system that combines fe-resisting qualities with load-carryig capacity is readily admitted to the ren secifications of the most eminent arctects and engineers. Greening's wire bodings are made of all strengths of riterial and in any lengths desired. Riv Ing lengths forming a continuous t the bad are features of their reinforcement. Cam I'r roofs and floors of great length, the speriority of this feature is no longer destioned. The superiority of concrete late custruction, of stone, or cinder connd to c te reinforced with one or other form o steel embedded in the concrete, over other system of fire-proof arch is and nw readily conceded. Other uses for ppred raforced concrete are floors of bridges,

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and the construction of culverts, tunnels, shafts, sewers, retaining walls, and footings.



#### Forestry and Pulpwood

R. H. Campbell, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, always alive to the interests of his organization attended the convention of the Canadian Press Association and delivered a missionary address on the importance of forest questions as topics of newspaper discussion. Mr. Campbell's address will be incorporated in the Press Association's forthcoming report.

The annual report of the Lands and Mines Department of Ontario shows that the following was the timber cut for the season of 1904-5, compared with the previous season: Pine sawlogs, board measure, 625,000,000 feet, compared to 663,150,982; square logs, 1,066,989 cubic feet, against 1,953,938; pulp-wood, 73,000 cords, compared to 29,833. There wer also cut last season 2,064,501 railway ti. The accrued dues aggregated \$1,142,812.92, most of which was paid before December 31st last, compared to \$1,062,-810 for the season of 1903-04.

Geo. Ross, of Toronto, solicitor for the Montreal River Pulp Co., one of the pulp companies whose concessions of pulp lands have been cancelled by the Ontario Government, is making a protest against the cancellation. His company was the only one which had put up a guarantee, the amount being \$20,000, and he hoped they would be allowed to go on and carry out the terms of the agreement. He thought the price per cord of wood ought to be more permanently fixed. At present it was 40 cents, but it might at any time be raised to such a point as to make the operation of the concessionaires unprofitable.

In the Quebec Legislature the other day Mr. Girard asked the Minister of Crown Lands:—I. In what year was the

scale of prices fixed which is now charged for cutting timber on Crown lands? 2. How many millions of feet of timber were cut on Crown lands last year? 3. How many cords of pulp-wood were cut on Crown lands last year? The Hon. Mr. Turgeon replied as follows:-1. In 1901, 2 and 3, referred to report of lands, mines and fisheries. Mr. Girard further enquired: 1. How many acres of land are there in the township of Whitton, county of Compton? 2. How many acres of land are now under timber license in the same county? To which the Minister replied that there were 75,-500 acres in the township, of which 24,028 acres were under license.

Three parcels of timber lands belonging to the estate of the late Alex. Lumsden, Ottawa, were put up at auction on the 13th. There was a large attendance of lumbermen. The Hay Bay limit of 96 square miles on the Ottawa was not sold, the highest bid, \$188,000, not reaching the reserve price. There were no bids for the limit on the Kippewawa, but the Beauchene limit on the Ottawa, an area of 155½ square miles was bought by the Hawkesbury Lumber Co. and W. C. Edwards & Co. for a lump sum of \$200,000



#### A DAY IN THE WOODS.

The convention of the Canadian Forestry Association last month was appropriately closed by a trip to a lumber camp, and the delegates to the convention will remember for many a year the treat given them through the Grand Trunk Railway and J. R. Booth, the host at the camp on the Madawaska. The party went out by special train on the evening of the 12th and reached the camp the next morning by a logging branch twelve miles from Madawaska station. The day was an ideal winter

day, bright and snappy, and when the party sat down to a regular lumberman's dinner in the big dining shanty it was with appetites worthy of the men of the woods. The main course and dessert were served on the same tin plate with the same steel knife and fork, and tea was drunk in the same tin pannikin which the shanty men had used an hou before, but that only gave gusto to the dinner, and Lord and Lady Grey and his party, who came with the excursionists, enjoyed the meal even more than the others, and at the conclusion of the dinner he toasted Mr. Booth with



John R. Booth.

a heartiness that proved his genuine a miration for the modest old gentlema

In reply to the toast Mr. Pooth gran amusing account of his acquisition this timber limit, which he bought greats ago from the John Egan estate. consisted of 270 square miles and we the first pine country he owned. When he saw the limits advertised for sale I sent up two trusty men to look ov them. It then took four days to mal the trip, and up to within an hour or two fithe sale the men had not put in appearance in Ottawa. Before the sale told the auctioneer that as long as

Ir. Booth) kept his face towards him was to be understood that he was in bidding. When the bids got up to \$5,000 a bidder whispered to the auctneer "to be sure of his man," because the price was beyond the value of the

But Mr. Booth's two inspectors d turned up before the auction started,

ad though they had no time to go into rticulars their advice was: "Buy the Init at any price," and as he could rely d their judgment and his bank also reld on his own judgment he kept up the Ilding and got the limit at \$45,000. The sne gentleman who had warned the actioneer came to him next day and dered him \$100,000 for his bargain. Against the advice of a warm personal fend he refused this offer, and had not ben sorry since, for there was never a yar since that time that he did not take o 150,000 logs and some years 300,000, ad if fires are kept out there will be nre pine logs 100 years hence than nw. He would not take a million dolles for the limit to-day.

n April next Mr. Booth will have enteed his 80th year, but his mind is as adve as any time of his long and busy li, and he may be seen any day about h large mills, advising his men and e'n taking a hand with them in their wrk on occasion. He is up every mornin at six o'clock, following the rule of h life, and works usually twelve hours of the twenty-four. He had a faily of nine children of whom four are ling. When he started a little shingle ml in Ottawa over 50 years ago his late we not only kept the household running assisted in piling and baling the outshigles. He and all his family were estaw kers, and as a working man himself and lenas had a good record as an employer d -every man on his pay roll is his or sirnd." As is well-known to our readlocker Mr. Booth is now a pulp and paper stimpufacturer, having in operation a new out on hanical pulp mill with a capacity of put 30 ons a day and having now in course the frection a paper mill with a capacity. long of tons of news print per day.

#### DEATH OF E. B. EDDY.

Everyone connected with the pulp and pa'per industries of Canada will have read with deep regret of the death of E. B. Eddy, president of the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Quebec, and one of the foremost figures in Canadian industrial life, which occurred on February 10th, at his residence, "Standish Hall," Hull, after only a fortnight's illness. The late Mr. Eddy belonged to that type of sturdy American settlers who early in their lives saw the industrial opportuni-



E. B. Eddy.

ties afforded in Canada, and who threw their whole energies into business activity. Notable examples of these were Booth, Charlton, Rathbun and Bronson, whose names have become celebrated as captains of Canadian industry.

Born at Bristol, Vermont, in 1827, Mr. Eddy came to Canada in 1851, and settled at the Chaudiere, where he began the manufacture of matches by hand. About the same time J. R. Booth, the Canadian lumber king, founded his business at the same place, and for a time the two manufactured in the same building. Although things generally went

smoothly with Mr. Booth, and his business progressed without much interruption, Mr. Eddy was confronted with innumerable difficulties. As fast as he erected factories they were destroyed by fire, but he persevered undaunted until the great conflag ation of 1900, which almost laid Hull in ashes, and left nothing of the splendid Eddy factories but crumbled remains and twisted iron, the remnants of all his costly machinery. Then it really seemed as though the last crushing calamity had overtaken Mr. Eddy. If the blow staggered him, he did not show it. In the old Trust building on Sparks Street, Ottawa, a conference took place, at which Mr. Eddy, Mr. Millen, the general superintendent, Mr. Rowley, the secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Gormally, the solicitor, were present. Mr. Eddy had before him a sheet of rough paper, and on this he rapidly sketched the outlines of new buildings. "Millen," he said, "I want mills here and you wil! have to rebuild. Rowley, I will tell you how much money we want, and you will have to raise it. Gormally, as our solicitor, I trust to you to keep us out of legal difficulties." The conference ended with each of the quartet fully apprised of the work he That the work was well had to do. done is attested by the 27 mills, all handsome and substantial, which now adorn the site of the Eddy works, employing altogether between 1,800 2 000 hands.

Mr. Eddy's first pu!p mill was begun on March 21, 1888, and although the contractors said it would take over a year to complete the work, his push and good management resulted in the production of pulp during December of the same year. The present capacity of his paper mills is one hundred tons a day exclusive of the large assortment of paper bags manufactured.

The late Mr. Eddy was a great salesman, and stories are told of his slipping quietly away for days at a time and coming back with orders totalling fifteen

or sixteen carloads. He had ofte travelled Canada from end to end, at was accustomed annually to make trip of inspection which extended from Halifax to Winnipeg. Between times 1 would extend his journeys to the coa-He had a great talent for organization was a man of his word and never bor malice. Although an American by birt he was "British to the core," and ha the most profound admiration for Bi tish and Canadian institutions. He tho oughly believed in the upbuilding Canadian industries, and was an arde advocate of an export duty on wood.

His remains were interred near h birthplace at Bristol, Vermont, where substantial monument will be erected his memory. As an indication of MEddy's relations with his employees, may be n entired that nine men attened the funeral who had been in his erploy for over forty years.



-Upon the death of the late Jo! D. Hanson, woolen manufacturer, Hull, Oue., his son, Geo. E. Hanse succeeded to the business. Mr. Hans decided to go into the manufacture pulp felts, and reorganized his busine to this end. He set to work to bu a larger mill, and last August mov into his new premises, which cons of two well-lighted buildings. T main building is of brick, 150 x 50 fe with 16 foot ceilings, and the oth 60 x 23. Mr. Hanson runs two sets cards, and has one felt loom taking width of 240 inches, and another of capacity of 205 inches. The mill operated by steam power, and light near by electricity, and employs thirty hands on pulp felts and hosie Mr. Hanson has been very success as a manufacturer of pulp felts, and ports that he has never had any di culty in marketing the output of ! looms at prices which indicate a hi quality of goods.

#### The Newspaper and the Forest

The following are extracts from the teresting paper by J. F. Mackay, siness manager of the Toronto Blobe," on the "Demand of the Newsper on the Forest," read at the cent forestry convention at Ottawa. r. Mackay's paper was prepared as the Canadian Press Association's representative at the convention. The author one of the charter members of the madian Forestry Association, and tood and Gun," which he edited, was for a time the official organ of the asociation:

Forestry, the author holds, affects erybody; it is as wide as the boundies of the Dominion. There is no rison whereby any citizen of Canada rison whereby any citizen of Canada characteristic characteristic for failing to be represented the canadian Formatic formation of the Canadian Formatic from the grounds of "no interest," it from the firewood of the humblest his cholder, or the maple that shelters home, to the ties used in the giant raway enterprises of the day, or the care pup-wood for the ponderous paper manifect the pup-wood for the ponderous paper manifect whom the forest is not a friend.

t has been frequently pointed out while the varied uses to which will be the varied uses to which the word is put are steadily narrowing, the call upon the forest from year over is for more, more, more of its formulation of this is not duct. The explanation of this is not duct. The explanation of this is not duct. The explanation of this is not distributed in the ustances are superseding wood for steel and cement are taking its multiple for structural work and for ship-other distribution of which grows with the process of the spruce tree owns are superseding to the making of paper—the consumption of which grows with the spruce tree owns are superseding to the spruce tree owns a

he author then showed that forestry second in importance to agricullis, are alone. Dealing, then, with the any only of wood, he said:

the statisticians for once own up to inability to estimate, even approxi-

ing in the Dominion to-day, but all agree that one billion cords is well within the mark, constituting easily the largest spruce forests in the world. The quality also is admitted by rivals to be the best. The enormous extent and value of this heritage we ourselves are only beginning to view in their proper proportion. Taking a billion cords as a basis, Canada is in a position to supply all the pulp-wood needed for this continent and Great Britain for at least a century, or perhaps two, unless the demand increases at a much more rapid rate than it has done in the past. But why speak of a century, or even two centuries, of pulp-wood any more than a century's supply of wheat or of fish, or any other product, which the Creator in His wisdom has made reproductive? In view of the fact that a spruce forest will reproduce itself under proper forestry regulations in thirty years, a paper mill having to-day a million cords of standing pulp-wood, from seven inches up, can justly claim to have a perpetual supply of raw material for an output of one hundred tons of paper per day. Wilful waste is as great a wrong on the part of the millionaire as on the part of the pauper, and retribution is just as likely to follow in the one case as in the other. As Canadians we must realize that we will be held strictly to account for the use or abuse we make of the resources placed at our disposal. The judgment of the future will be that we of to-day have been wise, or otherwise, as we husbanded or slaughtered this great gift of Providence.

"My task would, therefore, be an easier one were I writing probably about the beginning of the twenty-first century, instead of at the opening of the twentieth.

"Fortunately we have not far to go in seeking an object lesson as to the utter folly of defying nature's laws in these matters. The phrase, 'an inexhaustible supply,' which we glibly use in Canada to-day in talking of our pulp forests, was just as freely used in the United States but a very few years ago. Thus chloroformed, they failed to adopt proper forest regulations, with the result that to-day they find themselves depending on foreign countries for about one-half of their annual supply of pulp-wood.

"Norway and Sweden have also failed to adopt precautionary measures, and there, too, what was once considered an inexhaustible store is now thought to be only sufficient to maintain their present consumption for a decade or thereabouts. Germany alone has properly sized up the situation, and Canada would do well to follow her footsteps as far as practicable. In Germany, over 50 per cent. of the production is done by artificial means, and this is found to be most satisfactory. After a crop has been produced there is still a chance of improving it by accelerating its develop-It is possible to increase the ment. production two to three fold by a proper use of the axe. To-day we are told by the Washington authorities that the United States will have to pay millions upon millions of dollars to buy back for forest reserves another hundred million acres of lands, their present reserves being only but 150 million acres, whereas at least 250 million acres are required. Canada will be held doubly guilty should she fail to profit by this information, for she will have sinned against greater light.

"The interest of the newspaper publisher in the preservation of the forest, while direct and vital, is one that is quite likely to be overlooked in this country. The greatest danger lies in the very fact that the supply is so enormous. It is not necessary, however, that a man must be either a prophet or the son of a prophet to foresee that unless protective and precautionary measures are adopted, it will be but a comparatively short time before the price of the publishers' raw material will begin to go up.

If it be true that the law of supply and demand regulates prices-although in thi. age of great trusts and combines one i likely to have his faith in this law some what shaken-then the price of paper must go up as the supply of pulp-wood becomes less. The demand on the spruce forest is likely to grow in the near future at a far greater rate than it has done in the past-rapid as ha been the development of the pulp-wood industry. The most casual observe can see that to-day it is only in its swad ling clothes. During the past twenty five years the number of papers issued i Canada has almost trebled, while accord ing to the newspaper directories, th aggregate circulations have increased a even a more rapid rate. Striking a these figures are, they are likely to b far short of the increase during the nex decade, in view of the rapid settlemen now taking place throughout Norther Ontario, Quebec and Western Canada

"The consumption of newspaper Canada to-day, as nearly as it can I got at, is 30,000 tons per annum, at valuation at the printing office of about one and a half million dollars. Abo one and three-quarter million dollar worth of newspaper is now exported from Canada annually. Surely an il dustry that can show such figures worthy of careful consideration. But is not so much the home demand, th is likely to devastate the land—althou this will be no inconsiderate quantishortly, and should, we think, be first charge upon the attention of t authorities. It is the foreigner who most to be feared. The American meth of doing business is to make co tracts with jobbers or squatters who: quire lots of land and skin them bare. As the land is largely worth! for farming, it becomes altogether un less, especially after the fire has of Where this method gone over it. receives about followed the Canadian \$3.50 a cord and his land is left a v derness. Much can be said on bel of the proposal to put such restriction

the export of the pulp-wood, specially to the United States, either compel its manufacture nto wood-pulp or paper ountry, and thereby secure the xpenditure about of \$25 or \$30 er cord on this side of the line, or, iling to accomplish this, would at least dd half a million dollars annually to le Dominion revenue. I observe that ne Tariff Commission was informed the her day at Three Rivers, by the repsentatives of one of the largest pulp id paper making concerns in Canada, at the Dominion loses \$1,792,000 anally through the export of pulp-wood the United States. A certain poron of this money might judiciously be ent in enforcing scientific forestry relations. Such an impost the pub-Ther can advocate both on patriotic and fish grounds. It will enrich and delop his country, and it will at the ene time give him a wider market in wich to buy his raw material. dion to this the company with from m lif a million to three million dollars of in ested in a pulp and paper making ont is likely to become one of the In st ardent advocates of the scientific exp feest regulations to be found in the yacuntry, for a plant of these dimensions fgm is not to be hawked about the country The splendid results and the have followed the imposition of reabstractions on the export of logs may wl be cited as an additional reason k wy our governments should lose no notife in taking some steps that will tend the prodigal destruction that is meteresent taking place in our spruce for-

One does not regard legislation his nature with any great degree of sure or pride, for it is not calculated ultivate those sentiments of amity brotherhood which we all so much be to see developed between the two-metric American nations; but in the left of the distinguished forester from hington, whose addresses at the mention have been so thoroughly entitled.

sition,' and all we ask is, to use the familiar words of President Roosevelt, 'a square deal.' If this vast heritage must be destroyed, let it be done at the greatest possible cost to the destroyers. I hold no brief for the Canadian pulp manufacturers, but I do not believe that an export duty of one dollar per cord would reduce the price paid by the American to the jobber one cent.

When nature endowed Canada with her enormous spruce forests, her great streams and waterfalls, she intended this to be the greatest paper-making country in the world, and only man's cupidity or stupicity can prevent this from being the case. We have the authority of the Dominion statistician for the statement that forty per cent. of Canada consists of forest and that probably one-half of this is spruce. There must therefore, be about 450,000,000 acres of spruce area in Canada, and on a basis of ten tons of ground wood-pulp per acre, there are 4,500,000 tons of wood-pulp in sight in Canada. As 90,000 acres will supply the annual demand of Great Britain and the United States, it requires big figures to estimate how many years it will take to denude the Canadian forests. not, therefore, fear of a pulp famine that should agitate the publisher in considering this question, but the certainty of an increased cost, as his material, especially that close at hand to rail or water, grows less and less. I have lived long enough to see the price of newspaper fall from six to two cents per pound, and the subscription price of daily and weekly newspapers drop accordingly. But the signs of the times are that the pendulum will shortly swing in the other direction. The same quality of clear pine that has been sold in New York within twelve months for eighty dollars per thousand was sold for twenty dollars per thousand within the memory of men still active in business. And yet the man who would then have prophesied that such would have taken place. would have been considered fit for an asylum. It is object lessons such as this

that lead one to say that newspaper publishers do not view with equanimity the destruction of the Canadian spruce forests now going on.

"Given proper forestry regulations, however, the Canadian user of newspaper may consider his lot in respect to raw material a particularly happy one.

"The following figures taken from the 12th census of the United States may be interesting as showing the extent to which that country is now drawing on Canada for the supply of pulp-wood:

Cords Cost.

Domestic spruce for ground wood . . 598,229 \$2,855,872

Domestic spruce for		
sulphite and soda fibre	561,889	\$2,731,070
Canadian spruce for ground wood	120,820	868,18
Canadian spruce for sulphite and soda		
fibre	228,264	1,404,30
I	,509,202	\$7,859,43

"To a great statesman is attributed the query 'What has posterity done for me?" I close by setting in contrast to this another quotation: 'He visiteth the sins of the father upon the children of the third and fourth generation.'"

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#### The Forestry Convention

(Continued from last issue.)

Dr. Bell, acting director of the Geological Survey, gave a very interesting address on the alarming extent of forest fires. He spoke of his own thirty years' experience in the northern Forest fires spread with alarming speed, covering millions of acres in one day. It was easy lighting these fires. In the month of July the lighting of a match would cause a fire. The air was on fire. A great many of the fires were caused by lightning. He had seen fires where there was not an Indian within 100 miles. White men were responsible for a considerable number of the fires. These fires had been going on for hundreds of years, and very little of what was original remains.

Thomas Southworth, Director of Forestry for Ontario, in a paper on "Forest Preserves and their Management," said that while legislative action to create permanent forest reserves is of comparatively recent date in Canada, the idea of reserving certain timber lands from settlement as a permanent forest estate for the Crown dates back to the earliest occupation of the coun-

try. The Governments of France nevel made any reserves of territory merel of timber, but apparently were willing to give the land to any of the French gentlemen who would undertake t colonize it, but with the condition th. any oak timber found on the land shou be reserved to the king for the purpor of the royal navy. The French Admi, istration in Canada did not look securing revenues from the forest. Vedifferent instructions followed when the British took occupation of the colunie The first action towards the establis ment of forest reserves in Ontario w in 1895. There was now under reserv apart altogether from Algonquin Par 16,395 square miles, 10,493,000 acre with about \$75,000,000 worth of timb standing in these reserves. In concl sion, Mr. Southworth said the ba: principle in future management of t forest reserves seems to be in keepi in view the idea of permanency a operations extending over hundreds years. The forests, he said, constitut an important part of provincial ter tory, distinct from other Crown lands

In the discussion which followed, M. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways nd Canals, dealt with the starting of res from engine sparks. He said reater care was now exercised by railay companies to prevent fires. When ey did occur it was due to some negliance on the part of the employees.

Aubrey White, Superintendent of ntario Crown Lands, said the Ontario overnment had at present 300 or 400 e rangers preserving forests. They ere doing effective work. In the buildg of the Canada Atlantic Railway, th the co-operation of Mr. Booth, no die sious fires occurred. The Government ted the railway velocipede to guard te forests. Men followed the trains, ad whenever a spark flew into the wods the watchman followed it. Mr. White affirmed that there was still fieen billion feet of white pine left to b sold by the Ontario Government.

Dr. Fernow, of Cornell University, there was always a delinquent, but til delinquent was generally absent. In this instance the delinquent was pre-Reset. So far the name of the sinner w; not mentioned. It was not the tion luberman. The real sinner was the ds Gvernments. As for the Dominion rernment, it confessed and promised mend for the future. The present the time. The ground rents were of the greatest evils. It compelled when h lessee to sell sooner than he otherwould. Forestry did not pay. The esta our-time element was against it. On tario has account it could only be carried on the Government. In the long run ould be very profitable. 000 1

S. Dennis, director of irrigation orthe Canadian Pacific Railway, sent per on "Forestry and Irrigation," hich he urged the need of educating nt uic opinion to protect the forests. ostry conserved the water supply, new sles ameliorating the temperature, undernaking the country more habitable consider the growth of and cereals. The need of the bution of moisture in the semi-arid

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region of the Rocky Mountains was indicated, and the paper told of the irrigation work that had been done in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan, and of the still greater work of this kind the C.P.R. had in contemplation. At present there were in that district 170 canals of 133 miles in extent, constructed at a cost of \$3,500,000.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher gave an address, dwelling on the value of irrigation in the North-West and the importance of keeping the eastern slopes of the Rockies in forest.

Cecil B. Smith, C.E., chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway Commission, read a practical paper on "Water Powers." Referring to the damage caused by sparks from locomotives, he prophetically declared that in the near future, thanks to the water-power possibilities afforded by Canada, many of its railways, particularly those in the northern forests, would be operated by electric locomotives. He spoke of the great amount of coal brought from the States for heating and power purposes, but averred that there was a promise of better things in electrical transmission for considerable distances by water-power. There were two great drainage areas Canada, one tributary to Hudson Sea, and the other to the St. Lawrence Valley, the population being chiefly centred in the latter. The Saskatchewan and Winnipeg rivers would soon become important from a power point of view; the former because of its relation to wheat-grinding, and the latter because of its nearness to Winnipeg. With regard to the St. Lawrence water shed, one could not help being impressed by the great number of large rivers flowing southward from the height of land. All have excellent water-powers, being regular in their run-off, and are likely to remain undisturbed for some time. Only in those cases where, situated near centres of population like Ottawa or Montreal, have they been devoted to the generation of electricity.

As regards the rivers of that portion of Ontario south of the Ottawa river, and of Quebec, south of the St. Lawrence, a less satisfactory condition prevails because of unsteady flow due to the land having been cleared to a great extent. Mr. Smith declared that 350,000 horsepower had been developed in Canada, which, including transmission lines, represented an investment of \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000; and which, considered on a ten-hour basis, meant a saving of five tons per horse-power, or 1,750,000 tons of coal a year, as compared with 6,000,000 tons annually imported. With proper plans for development and distribution a large amount of money would be kept in the country, and industries and public utilities would benefit. The practical problems of the control of the river flow in the thickly settled parts of Ontario and Quebec he treated as grouped in three districts. In south western Ontario the rivers, though possessing originally valuable water-powers, had no natural storage for the water except in the soil, so that the whole area has been denuded of its forests and given over to agriculture. The water-powers have, therefore, been ruined, and little can be hoped for in the way of improvement. In central old Ontario the natural condition was better, and if comprehensive action were taken great benefit to future generations would result. Much of the central plateau is unfit for farming. The bulk of it is still forest, and a large proportion remains in the hands of the Crown. As the Magnetawan, Muskoka, Severn, Moira, Mississippi, Madawaska, Bonnechere and Rideau Petawawa, rivers all have valuable water-powers near to industrial centres, Mr. Smith believes the Ontario Government should maintain the forest on the plateau, and reforest some partly cleared or cutover districts, guard against fires, and create storage for water near the sour es of the rivers. In southern Quebec, the Yamaska, St. Francis Chaudiere rivers, he continued, pos-

sessed valuable lake storage, and there were large areas which it would pay to hold as forest reserves. The speaker said that in New Brunswick there might be similar problems, but that they were complicated by the fact that the source of the St. John river were international in character.

A paper on the forest trees of Britisl Columbia by Mr. Anderson, of th Crown Lands Department of that Province, was read by Mr. Joly de Lot biniere.

The second day's proceedings opener by reading a message of encouragemen from Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and it was a so announced that Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Ban of Commerce, had shown his practice appreciation of forestry by making 13 branch bank managers members of the association. Both announcements were applied to the second state of the control of the control of the canadian bank managers members of the association. Both announcements were applied to the control of the control of the canadian bank managers members of the association. Both announcements were applied to the control of the canadian bank managers members of the canadian

Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, told ( his experiments in farm forestry. Var ous conifers and hardwood trees ha been planted on different soils and different ways, some being planted clumps, consisting of a single variet and others in clumps of mixed tree Again, some were planted five fe TI apart and others ten feet apart. growth under these varying conditio would be watched and noted. Abo 600,000 trees had been sent out to si tlers from the Central Farm at Otta establishment, and about 10,000 pounds of tree seeds had be distributed also.

Rev. Father A. E. Burke, of Alberton, P.E.I., read an instructive parton farm forestry in the eastern Privinces. His own Province, known the million acre farm, could support population five times greater than has, and could double its production square mile with a sane forestry polities proved the ruinous effects of reless destruction by showing that will

cques Cartier visited the Island in 134 he enumerated the kinds of trees saw, mentioning the fir, spruce, mlock, larch, cedar, birch, elm, ash, (k, etc., where several of these trees we practically disappeared. In the and shaller Provinces the dire results sch a short-sighted policy became more the ad more of an affliction. The new adcions to the western Provinces formed at amagnificent reserve, and afforded all te timber supply necessary for local ruirements; the older sections began t find out the error of complete dendation, and an attempt to retrieve It ground was discernible. Nova Stia is a large mineral Province, and tl development of these riches has orupied her attention almost entirely. Ct of 13,000,000 acres scarcely 1,000,000 is given up exclusively to agriculture, except in the alluvial stretches with form the fodder fields, the land he not been in any locality so comptely denuded as to threaten the faure or adversely affect either the giwing capacity of her cultivated fields. to A economic timber policy is greatly be desired, moreover, and this will vey beneficially affect not only the ivated acres of to-day, but those ch may to-morrow be subjected to vah plough. New Brunswick is a welldivoded Province of 17,000 acres, only ery small portion of which is given the organiculture. The growing of timber the money in it has always been a mercial pursuit, though no systethe ic forestry has even been inauguat atl. It is greatly to be desired that, griculture must play a great part in had tedevelopment of the Province when repopulation becomes intensified, that of ne system of forest preservation be resorted to. The third Province, tem The Garden of the Gulf," has already fred from the deprivation of its The lands for the most part passed from the Crown, only of the 1,280,000 acres are still in s ossession. Father Burke concluded aforest protection was needed to farm that ans, so that water can penetrate and

be available for crop production. If the farm area be deprived of the advantages the forest floor affords for the conservation of the water precipitated, the exposed soil hardened must shed the water superficially, and later send it into rivulets, which would carry away the rich soil. It was estimated that in the whole of Canada 200 miles of surface soil was lost every year from this cause. The value of forest as a protection from the wind and the cold would be realized when it was known that a shelter one foot in height protected a rod in width. affirmed that a fully-equipped Federal department looking to the maintenance and extension of forestry in every portion of Canada is the necessity of the hour.

L. O. Armstrong, Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization Agent, buted an important paper on "The Railroad and the Forest." Mr. Armstrong has been colonizing the forest lands of the Dominion for over thirty years, and was therefore, able to give much valuable information to the Convention, particularly cautioning Governments not to throw forest lands open for settlement until thoroughly inspected, even if they seem to be excellent for "No Governagricultural purposes. ment," he said, "ever seems to find time or to take the trouble to inspect the land, and to put the settler where he should be, and keep him there. The railroad is very much interested in this question, because it needs both the lumberman and the settler for profitable traffic, and, as 94 per cent. of the revenue of the railway is spent in the country, the railway's need is the country's need. It will not pay to plant trees on good land, but it may pay to protect and cultivate the second growth on rough land unfit for cultivation near the various railways. Some little seeding of trees might also be done under favorable conditions. Even under the most favorable conditions the railway companies would prefer to leave it to the State or to private enterprise rather than undertake it themselves, but the difficulty is

that it should and must be done now. It is the question of the day, and one that will not down. The protection of the forests, and in many localities reforestation, is imperatively necessary, and at once."

The annual consumption, which is for maintenance alone (not for construction of new lines) by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which will soon be only one among several transcontinental lines, is:

420,000

Piling and cribbing......... 30,000 telegraph poles (cedar). 250,000 fence posts (cedar).

Besides this material, which is handled by the general tie agent, the C.P.R. uses annually 25,000,000 feet B.M. of British Columbia fir alone, and altogether about 75,000,000 feet B.M. of red and white pine and spruce for the building of cars, tanks, stations and bridges.

Cedar, hemlock, jack pine, tamarac and fir are the timbers used for ties. The jack pine and tamarac of the height of land in the East is harder and much better than the jack pine of the Rockies or that of more southern latitudes in the East. On the height of land jack pine proved to be the best timber available after the tamarac supply was killed by an insect; consequently, it will be seen that jack pine is our chief tie timber between Winnipeg and Fort William, and from the enormous annual consumption it is gradually diminish-In the mountains west of ing. Golden and the coast the quantity of jack pine supplied is very While white cedar is used small. to a very small extent, large quantities can be had in many parts of Canada, and the adoption of tie-plates will no doubt make the use of this timber more universal, because it is that one of our timbers which withstands decay longest, and it is only the soft nature of the wood which makes it unsuitable for ties unless tie-plates are used. There a great quantities of spruce timber ava able, which, when it has been demostrated that it can be creosoted economically, should make good track to The treating of all ties will be necesary in the not far-off future. Australities may put off the evil day. It claimed for them that they have a hof twenty-eight to thirty years, but has to be shown that they will last the length of time in our climate, who frost cracks some kinds of timber a renders it almost useless.

Tree-planting can be done on t plains for ties, but it would be a ve expensive crop to harvest. This m be joint work for the Government a railways.

East and west, fire is the great enemy of the forest. We have at la begun to fight the enemy with sor show of success. We have not, howev invoked the aid of the natural fire gu. dian to the extent that we should. \ have not enlisted the services of 1 Indian. Let us make him feel that are not robbing him entirely of forest. One of the worst fires that ( tario has ever seen was lighted by Indian, who wanted to keep the wh man out of his hunting-grounds. can still enable him to 'live by forest, and that for ever. Until spoi by contact with the white man Indian is an exceedingly careful n about fires-a ready-made fire guard Here is our opportunity to do him j tice for past injuries.

The newspapers of the land sho make extracts from Association repushowing the importance of:

- (1) Of leaving seed trees.
- (2) Of utilizing all the tree burning the brush carefully to stop breeding of insect pests and fire.
- (3) Of improving a forest by thining it.
- (4) Of avoiding the clearing of st hill lands and stony lands, which sho never be cleared.

(5) Of knowing how a clearing fire hould be made.

(6) Of knowing how to plant the rees or seeds, and how long they will have to wait before they benefit thereby, which is not as long a time in landa as many imagine.

In conclusion, Mr. Armstrong stated hat the forests alongside of railways hould receive the first attention, beanse the most valuable object lessons hat forestry has to teach will be learnthere by a greater number of people han elsewhere; because there railways uring construction, and lumbermen, and settlers, and campers, and lightning avercaused fires, and made the country of often a blackened waste in the sight all men, and its reputation suffers justly while this unsightliness lasts.

Norman M Ross, assistant superintenent of forestry, told of the success of ee planting in the priaries. After the immencement of settlement many ilures occurred, but they were due to e use of varieties too tender for the gged climate. Improper methods of ltivation were also responsible for the ilures in many instances. There are plantations of more than 15 to 20 ars' standing from which data on the bject can be obtained. He believed tat a farmer in the West could scarcely take more money by any other means tat setting apart a piece of land for a wood lot. Planting for shelter purposes s now becoming very general and in a blif v years a good wood crop might be exreted. The native maple, or box elder, ntive green ash, American elm, cottonont wod, Russian poplar and willow were the chief varieties planted. All these wre good in some localities and for a li ited number of purposes, but the ideal to tre for shelter should be an evergreen. of II the prairies the white spruce is perfittly hardy, also the jack pine. The hnive tamarac was also proving profitale, but in the nursery it was not possie to procure these kinds of trees. In th spring of 1901 the forestry branch ulertook to increase the forest area of

the West. There were 58,000 trees and cuttings sent out and in 1905 the number sent out amounted to 2,000,000. After the coming spring there will be a total of 7,347,700 cuttings.

#### \$4.00 Per Acre.

E. J. Zavitz, lecturer on forestry in the Ontario Agricultural College, spoke on the agricultural forest problem. It was surprising to note the lack of knowledge of the value of trees. There were three reasons for protecting the forests in Ontario. Aesthetic effects, protective influences and financial investments were all arguments in favor of keeping lands wooded. No person will deny that even from the point of view of beauty trees are desirable. Then as to protection it is known that trees around the house will keep it warmer and stock thus protected needs less food than others. A field of wheat or clover protected woodlands or protection belts will have a great advantage over the unprotected field. As fruit growing developed in Ontario it would be found that protection from wind was very necessary to the soil and to the fruit tree as well. A large percentage of the wood lots of Ontario which are on first-class soil should yield nearly one cord per acre per annum under proper management. Putting the annual increment at two-thirds of a cord, would give a rental of \$4 per acre. This compares very favorably with agriculture for the average annual rental of farm land in Ontario is \$2.94 per acre. There are Saxon forests of spruce which yield an annual net revenue of \$12 or \$15 per acre. And in Ontario sometimes people pay more for wood fuel than is paid in Germany. White oak, black walnut, chestnut, white ash, white wood, hickory, etc., which once were found in Ontario in large quantities now have to be simported for manufacturing purposes, but by the cultivation of wood lots these woods could be restored with certain profits to the grower.

Hon. W. C. Edwards, president of the Quebec Limit Holders' Association, said that between those people who held that the forests are inexhaustible and those who say it is too late to remedy the damage done to the forests he took a medium stand. It was his opinion that much could be done and that the forests can be saved and restored to a great extent. In connection with the devastation of forests he said the general supposition is that the lumberman is the destroyer. No doubt the lumberman had a share in cutting down timber but at the same time he considered the lumberman the best friend of the forest. The railroads, for instance, had been great destroyers of the forests. We must have railways, said he, but the best methods should be employed to prevent destruction by them. Legitimate settlement also had a share in the destruction. But the greatest engine of destruction the forests had suffered from is illegitimate settlement, which was responsible for three-quarters of the forest destruction of the past. If the illegitimate settler were stopped and proper means taken the time need never come when Canada would be short of a timber supply. Next to the illegitimate squatter, the small lumberman and small speculator are the greatest enemies to the forests of Canada. The people with no permanent investment are the enemies of the woods. Within six or eight hours of the city of Ottawa he could show, he said, where the illegitimate settler in order to raise five bushels of potatoes had destroyed two million dollars of lumber. The best condition for the forest is with the lumberman who has a large and permanent investment in large holdings. Every mill owner should build his mill according to the size of his limit, and cut annually the growth, and if this were done the forests of Canada would never be destroyed. Spruce is the timber which can be perpetuated to the greatest extent, pine coming next. He had bought the Six Portages limit up the Gatineau in 1871 and at that time was by some regarded as not having made a wise investment. But he could say his firm is cutting on the limit yet.

On part of this limit was a hay farm when he had bought it, but that former farm is now covered with pine trees His observation is that the growth varies in different districts and in region around Ottawa the pine if carefully cu would never be exhausted. While he die not desire to retard agriculture where ever possible, it was a mistake, he con tinued, to allow pretended agriculture to penetrate the forests and destroy them In the Province of Quebec there ar large areas fit for nothing else bu forests. From Labrador to Lake Abitib there can be, if properly handled, a ric producing forest forever. In the Temis caminique regions would be found the best limits of pine to-day. A mistake made as to our remote northern region Many believed it was a good thing t push north, but 200 miles north of her he considered there is little timber. would be a good regulation to have every foot of timber territory put under license. The lumbermen should not c too rapidly. By placing the territor under license, by preserving it from fill and by taking other practical means t' forests could be saved. As for school of forestry, it was his opinion that t' present day schools would never ha the results they ought to have. For go results in forestry education he believ the setting aside of a number of squa miles of territory would be effective Young men might be brought the given practical ideas and training and be made, not first-class foresters t first-class lumbermen.

J. B. Miller, president of the Onta-Lumbermen's Association, said the speaking for the Ontario lumbermen, was of opinion that the policy of the Cario Government has been such up the present time that there has been encouragement for the lumberman attempt the preservation of his time. In fact in most localities he has been forced to cut it off as rapidly as possition to save it from the so-called settler what he really is, the timber farmer pirate. The great bulk of the territe

om which pine timber has been cut aring the last thirty years has not been bod for agricultural purposes and fould never have been opened up for ttlement or location. A result of its ing opened up for location are thouands of abandoned clearings. In a num-Ir of cases locatees denuded the land of the timber to make money enough to le or to leave the country with. When tey went they left behind them large ceas of burnt country and barren rocky carances, rendered useless for the lum-1-men or for further cultivation. But the timber farmer was by long odds the gatest destroyer of timber and the nst dreaded by lumbermen. Certain nn who have made a business of taking hemlock bark by their methods have in fo some years annually destroyed fully fily million feet of hemlock logs, meanin an economic loss to the country of b ft y half a million dollars annually, betisies a further large loss of revenue to not province both from no dues being topal on the bark taken out by loforces or on the timber destroyed. Bemasiks this enormous loss through the ederuction of the hemlock logs, these temp destroyed immense quantities of ere ter kinds of timber in the process of Further bark cutting and so-called clear-These facts, said Mr. Miller, go how how hard it has been for the forio lumberman to do anything towals the preservation of his timber nguiner past and present timber regulaester 10s.

his paper on "The Lumber Indusand the Forest," William Little that in the last six years prices had to per cent. in the eastern part of office and a. There was a great loss in the the lumber industry was carried out. ar vast areas of timber have been by governments to people for a trifle of their value. He knew of the lumber industry was carried out. ar vast areas of timber have been by governments to people for a trifle of their value. He knew of the lumber industry was carried out. ar vast areas of timber have been by governments to people for a trifle of their value. He knew of the lumber industry was carried out. The lumber industry was carried out. ar vast areas of timber have been by governments to people for a trifle of their value. He knew of the lumber industry was carried out. The lumber industry was carried out.

take of all the governments. Instead of Canada making money by lumbering, it made money by not lumbering. It was deplorable to look upon the immense losses caused by the sacrifice in timber sales. Although Canada was said to be rich in timber resources he knew of Montreal men getting lumber to build from 3,000 miles away in the United States. The lumbermen who go into the woods and chop down valuable trees which are too small for use came in for some remarks from Mr. Little, who also showed how fallacious was the notion of "inexhaustible supplies" of timber. The State of Michigan nursed this delusion till two or three years ago the people and Government of that State awoke to the fact that it had now to import for its industries most of the commercial woods of which it had been supposed they had perpetual supplies.

F. C. Whitman, president of the Western Nova Scotia Lumberman's Association, read a paper on the "Forests of Nova Scotia." He showed that the climatic conditions of his Province were favorable for a rapid growth, especially of pine and spruce. Forest tree seeds, now dutiable, should be put on the free list to encourage the reforesting of waste lands.

Fred. Keffer, lumber manufacturer, of Vancouver, read a paper on the lumber industry of British Columbia. He advocated some arrangement for a preference to Canadian lumber in Australian and British markets. He told of the great destruction of timber in his Province by forest fires, and advocated a severe penalty to stop them.

J. F. Ellis, of the Barber & Ellis Co., Toronto, said that the price of paper for many years steadily decreased until five years ago, when it stopped. When he began business paper sold at \$200 a ton, but in twenty years it dropped to \$40. Paper has again gone up, because pulp-wood is getting dear. He said that the cutting of pulp-wood as it is going on now will mean that the forest will soon disappear. He advocated strict

laws to regulate the cutting of pulp-wood.

J. K. Osborne, of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, remarked that it was a fortunate thing steel had substituted wood in construction to so great an extent, or there would to-day have been a timber famine. He advised the systematic replanting for the more valuable commercial timbers.

Hon. Jean Prevost, Commissioner of Mines and Colonization of Quebec, said the Government of Quebec would willingly co-operate in any policy laid down by the Dominion authorities for the preservation of our forest areas. For his own part he would help in carrying out any patriotic measures that the Federal Government laid down. He admitted that in his own Province deforestation has already been permitted to a certain extent, but they had this excuse to offer, that they were compelled to follow this policy in order to raise the revenue needed for Provincial services. Mr. Prevost claimed credit ofor what the Quebec Government had already done in the establishment of forest reserves, and promised that other areas of this class would be set aside hereafter. In none of these will settlers be allowed to pitch their camps for many years to come. "We want colonization," he declared, "but we will restrict our settlers to the good lands." The policy would be to place settlers on the clay belts and keep in forest the lands unsuited to agriculture. He urged the establishment of forestry schools, aided by the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Byron E. Walker, speaking of forestry education, said he could not anticipate the report of the Ontario Commission on the University of Toronto, but he felt quite sure the Commission would recommend the establishment of a chair of forestry, and he hoped soon to see a faculty of forestry by itself. Nature had given Canada resources which, if properly conserved, would make her the greatest manufacturing country in the world.

In a thoughtful paper on "Foresti Education," Monsignor J. U. K. L flamme, of Laval University, said ! was glad to report that last year Qu bee had sent two young Canadians the Yale Forestry School, and th when they had obtained their diplom they would go abroad to study on t spot the forestry methods as used France, Germany, Sweden, etc., and their return will be not only compete judges on all forestry matters, b moreover, the pioneers in the teachi of forestry. They would soon have Quebec a well-organized and complete provincial forestry school, attendi primarily to local forestry problewhich differ more or less from those any other country. The people should be reached as a whole in order to terest them in the forestry questiand then the country's rulers, be always sure of the approval of pul opinion, could act more energetical and quickly without being troubled the meddling of the ignorant or int ested parties. Elementary school tea ers, from time to time, during outiin the neighboring woods should go their pupils sound and general data forestry matters. In the high school and academies, normal schools and leges he would go a step farther, it is only right that the students the should know the importance of the Therefore, he wo estry question. advise some kind of forestry train but it should be organized with tact judgment. In conclusion, he held it the utmost interest for all Canad to acquire sound ideas of the fore of their value, of the part they play the general economy of public we: and consequently of the jealous with which it is expedient to pres and improve them.

Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of Grand Trunk Railway, in dealing timber supplies for railways, did anticipate a famine for some time but the life of railway timbers, sucties, could be prolonged greatly by tiseptic treatment. This had

rognized in the United States, where 1894 only 950,000 ties had been antiptically treated, while ten years later at the number had increased to 13,775,000. lactically none of the ties on the (r.R. are now obtained in the terriby through which the line passes. a Aout 50 per cent. of the quantity used lelivered at Chaudiere Junction, eight unes from Quebec. Cedar ties for the G.R. west of Detroit are delivered at By City. For the year 1905 cut of tea 100,000 cedar ties bought, only 150,000 have obtained outside of Canada. The compa ties imported into Canada are nearly procured in Kentucky, Tennessee order Arkansas. The gross total of annual the sumption of timber on the G.T.R. be called 95,000,000 feet board erin sure. The large consumption of quiper for ties, fences, telegraph po'es, ges, cars, etc., would justify the i ere of the railways to have the Govergerment take action for the preservaof the forests.

Inator Edwards said he believed in the imber policy rather than a pulp of the destructiveness of the destructiveness of the latter on the forests. Instead of the important pulp canada should make paper, to secure for the country all the saidstry possible out of the assets.

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Wilfrid pointed out that the new was divided upon that phase of mber industry.

A the close of the convention a numof resolutions were passed, of the following is a summary:

orest policy for Canada, and that rederal Government be asked to urate the same;

That the retention of areas under wood and the replanting of areas unsuited for agriculture would be advanced if the local Governments and the municipalities relieved these lands of taxes;

That the public domain should be explored in advance of settlement with the object of determining the character of the lands, so that settlement may be directed to those districts suitable for agriculture and that the lands unsuited for agriculture should be permanently reserved for the production of timber;

That the Forest Reserves policy adopted by the Dominion and Provincial authorities should be extended so as to eventually embrace all lands suited only for the production of timber; and that in these reserves the cutting of timber should be done under the supervision of properly qualified officers to ensure the reproduction of the forest.

Resolved that, in view of the construction of a new Transcontinental Railway and the projection of other lines passing through coniferous forests, the attention of the governments and the railway companies be called to the serious danger of loss of valuable timber by fires; that the railway companies constructing such roads should be required to furnish an efficient equipment and control to prevent fires; that at certain seasons the lines be patrolled; and that the officers, both of the governments and the railways be required to use all possible diligence to prevent the starting or spread of fires; that in view of the great saving of timber accomplished by the fire ranging staffs organized under Dominion and Provincial authorities, this convention approves of a fire ranging system to be applied to all forested districts. This convention calls attention to the small expenditure made for the protection of the timber resources of the country in proportion to their value compared with rates of insurance paid on other public property.

Resolved, that in view of the many important respects in which the water supply affects the industries of the

country, in particular agriculture, irrigation and manufacturing, and the increasing value of the water owing to the adoption of electricity for industrial purposes, special should be taken for the preservation of the forests on watersheds so as to conserve throughout the year the equable and constant flow of the streams dependent thereon.

That in view of the large expenditure on irrigation works in Southern Alberta the Dominion Government is urged to protect the forests on this

watershed.

That in view of the success of the

Dominion Government's operations i the free distribution of forest tree seed in the North-West the extension of tree planting in the prairie and other region be encouraged, and that forest seeds be placed on the free list.

That regulations be made for the cutting of trees by the saw instead the axe as being less likely to lead fires from the chips and as being a ga in the scale of the logs.

The Boards of Trade represented the convention put on record a resol tion expressing their appreciation of t importance of the meeting and t value of the lessons learned.

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#### The Tariff Commission

The closing session of 1905 was held at Three Rivers, Que., on December 27th. George Cahoun and F. H. Russell representing the Laurentide Pulp Company operating at Grand Mere, stated that Canada loses \$1,792,000 through the export of pulp-wood to the United States, and asked that an export duty be placed on pulpwood, which would lead to its being manufactured in Canada. They further indicated the disadvantages at which Canadian manufacturers are placed compared with Americans in the matter of freight. Mr. Russell contended that the Americans could ship pulp to Australia eight cents per hundred pounds cheaper than Canada, while in Canada there was a further handicap in the matter of duties to be paid on machinery and the scarcity of skilled labor for papermaking. They would willingly pay the duty on incoming materials should an export duty be placed on pulp, in which case they could compete with the papermakers in the United States.

Being asked by Mr. Fielding what duty would be required to make the export prohibitive, Mr. Cahoun replied \$3 to \$4 per cord. He was not sure that \$2 per cord would prohibit. Mr. Cahoun showed that the demand for news pa in Canada is limited, that the mills Grand Mere could supply all the mand and have 17,000 tons over, he the necessity of getting to fore markets.

F. F. Farmer, manager of the G Falls Company, was of the opinion an export duty on pulp-wood we affect mill and limit owners as well farmers injuriously, and contended our resources in forests are unlimi provided the forests could be prote from fire.

The Commission met at Newca N.B., on January 3rd.

Hon. J. P. Birchell, addressing Commission, said, "Some gentlemen have asked me to call your attentio the fact that there is quite an exter business being carried on now in 1 wood, that is, the small spruce b cut down through the country and ing manufactured into pulp. We on this river two large factories v are manufacturing pulp, and givi large amount of employment. The tion has been suggested that it ma that pulp-wood would be cut down exported in a raw condition, depr the province of the benefit which it reive by manufacturing. I just bring is matter to your notice, as it might advisable in that case that an export yould be put on pulp-wood to be corted in a raw condition. It has been stressed in Ontario, I think, that an ort duty should be put on pulp-wood, it is a question whether the same three should be applied in this part of the security.

on. Mr. Fielding: The way they nage it in Ontario is, having control ftheir own Crown lands, they make olitions in their leases that the wood u shall be manufactured in Canada. Ilt can only affect Crown lands. This u-wood question is rather a live one uebec. We have had a general repesitation that this wood should not be wirted; and on the other hand we ad had a representation of the small r er who wants to clear his property neget the pulp-wood out; which is of nertance to him. I don't think hithwe have had any representation o the Lower Provinces at all. Did export any considerable quantity of this region? A. Not as great as pinio rierly.

Your land is held almost entirely he New Brunswick Government, eased? A. It is held by the Government and under the strict ruling no wood must be cut on Crown lands. must not cut so small as that, but are certain sections covered with opinion of expert lumbermen will be valuable as lumber. A special are is given to cut that as pulp.

That is where those mills get their pes? A. Yes, and from granted s well.

our local Government could put ort duty on it. If the danger exnew Brunswick, even though the ion Government should take no your Provincial Government in their power to deal with lands? A. On Crown lands.

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question who has bought his lands outright? A. I am not prepared to say.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur: What about the settler? I know in my province there are many settlers who go on the lands, Crown lands or granted lands, and during the winter they get their living out of the cutting of that pulp-wood. Would they favor an export duty? A. Speaking for this section of the country alone, with which I am most familiar, there are quite a number of settlers who earn a great deal in the winter months in that way, but it is sold at their own door.

Q. The market is here? A. Yes, we have two large pulp mills, one at Chatham and one on this side of the river opposite Chatham, which consume all the pulp-wood in this district.

Hon, Mr. Fielding: Q. Is it exported as pulp? A. Yes.

Q. It is sometimes argued that all the reasons applied to the export of pulpwood would apply to pulp? A. Yes, but the manufacturers of pulp-wood in this district employ quite a large number of men. If it were also manufactured into paper it would be an additional industry, but so far as it goes it is quite an industry.

Q. But the percentage of labor involved in converting a cord of pulp-wood into pulp is not very great, but between pulp and paper is a great deal.

Donald Morrison: There are 3,000 cords of pulp-wood now contracted for to go to Maine.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: Q. Heretofore it has not been exported? Mr. Morrison: No, not to a great extent.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur: Is it exported by rail or water? Mr. Morrison: By rail.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: Is it cut on Government land or private land? Mr. Morrison: I think on both.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: If it is cut on Government land you have a control of the remedy in your hands. If it is cut on private lands, that could only be reached by an export duty.

At St. John, N. B., on the 8th inst., H. B. Schofield, President of the Board or Trade, and eastern representative for the E. B. Eddy Company, welcomed the commission, and later appeared before He referred to a them as a witness. new ruling of the United States department of customs on the entry of watermarked papers. Such papers must bear on each sheet the name of the country of their origin, under this order. By this many varieties of imported pa-By this many varieties of imported papers were shut out of the United States. This order should also be made in Canada. It would not injure the trade in any way, for much paper is sold here just as low as in the United States. The rule would enable importers to detect where poor orders of paper come

Mr. Fielding—Who wants to know this and why?

Mr. Schofield—The origin of all manufactured goods should be known.

Mr. Fielding—That is a larger question.

Mr. Schofield—It is a principle which as being made to apply more and more under the protective tariff.

Mr. Schofield said there was a twenty-five per cent. duty on some grades of paper, while paper put through a second process, manufactured, is subject to thirty-five per cent. Envelopes are charged the higher rate, but bags have been singled out to come in under the low rate.

Mr. Fielding—Envelopes are a higher class of manufacture—are paper bags made largely in Canada?

Mr. Schofield-Yes.

Mr. Fielding—Then you ought to be happy. You have the trade and your only complaint is that while you are doing well, some one else is doing better. Bags are of very wide consumption, and if we increased the duty there might be many objections.

Mr. Schofield.—Then we would be pleased to see 25 per cent, applied to all papers.

Mr. Fielding thought that was a good suggestion.

Continuing their tour through we ern Nova Scotia the tariff commissi held a session on the 17th inst. at Lr erpool. John S. Hughes, of Milton, S., appeared on behalf of the pulp dustry. He enquired what was the sta of affairs respecting the proposed to iff on pulp-wood, and how such de would affect the shipments of pulp the American market. For some ti the shipments of pulp fom Nova Sco had been made subject to this additio duty, but afterwards the money was turned, and the additional duty was now imposed. He feared that if export duty were imposed on pu wood, additional duties would be posed in the United States against pi which would destroy or greatly dam the Nova Scotia pulp industry. would therefore oppose the export de unless the Canadian Government w ready to make compensation to the industry by way of bounty.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: Q. If an extending duty be imposed on pulp-wood this taliatory duty on pulp comes in o ation in the United States? Mr. Hug A. Yes.

Q. If we prevent them getting wood free, they put extra burdens our pulp? A. If you put a doll cord on wood, they put a dollar a on pulp. It is a dollar a ton for edollar on the cord.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: Q. When dollar goes on do they put it on, c we? A. The manufacturer pays it.

Q. If the consumer pays it, they to pay it? A. I have to meet the Accican price.

Q. There is just where the point they put it on and the consumer the duty, we don't need to care They don't.

Q. But if the producer pays it. The producer pays it, but I hameet the market there.

Q. It is one of the exceptions to general axiom is it? A. I have to land it at the United States' por meet the price of the United States.

If it were down, and down generally we might still think we had to pay ut if the price of pulp went up there, would be virtually paying it. If would be virtually paying it. If the trade they there, and we put an export duty on obstacld that have the effect of raising the unit over there sufficiently to countering the counter. A. I don't think it would.

on Dn. Mr. Fielding: Q. Where are the marizipal sources of supply in the Unitadd States? A. Maine, New Hampshire, Twe hont, and Northern New York.

You think the volume produced is sufficient to control the Ameron a price? A. I think so, for a long

And the quantity you sent in has you do adapt itself to the price? A. Yes, are always had to do that. Under the hold McKinley tariff we paid \$2.50 a meaning now \$1.67.

In. Mr. Paterson: Q. Does it net you now? A. Yes, we were practically utout of the market under the Mctake our pulp. They have to pay like eight.

We have to ship it in a wet state,

h. Mr. Brodeur: Q. You don't ship ulp to England? A. Yes, we have d 3,000 tons since the 1st Decem-

Wego quantity would go to the States, and the larger quantity would go to the States, going now. I have two contracts that take over half my product. Mr. Brodeur: Q. The men who before us were paper manufactural. Yes, that would suit them to a ause their competition for pulpower dwould be diminished and reduced to the states?

Mr. Fielding: Q. As a buyer of ood you would be pleased to have out every but as a seller of pulp t into trouble? A. Yes, but we taxport any pulp-wood from Nova

am told there is a small quantity Brunswick? A. Yes.

Hon, Mr. Paterson: Q. There is an immense quantity exported from Quebec? A. Yes.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: Q. The substance of your view is that you would fall in line with the people in the Province of Quebec who have opposed the export duty? A. Yes, unless there was some bonus given us to help us meet that retaliatory duty.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur: Q. Where do you get your supply of pulp-wood? A. All over here.

Q. And the pulp mills, where do they get their supplies? A. From east and west, and down the river, all over the country.

Q. It is done by the farmers? A. Farmers and lumbermen.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: Q. It is all cut on private land; we have practically no Government timber limits now? A. That is the only thing I have to say. I have been asked to meet the committee in Ottawa, the Manufacturers' Association, rather.

Q. You are managing the pulp mills in this vicinity? A. Yes.

Q. And you are speaking in the interests of the pulp mills? A. Yes.

Q. Not only as a shipper, but as a manufacturer of wood pulp? A. That is right.

Q. Your market being largely the United States, anything that would impose additional restrictions in the American market would be against the interests of your trade? A. Yes.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: Q. We shipped of pulp-wood last year 593,624 cords, at a value of \$2,600,814. That is a big export? A. It is a large export, yes, and the argument of those who want the export duty is that that ought to be all ranufactured into pulp here?

Q. Where would they find the market? A. There is a point, of course, that would have to be considered. They would have to find a market, of course, in America outside of Canada, either one way or another, I suppose, because our own paper mills would not at present consume anything like that? A. We

manufacture now more than they consume.

Q. Do we? A. Yes, greatly.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: While we will take note of your representation, I am very glad to have them from you, because, I think, you are the only party before us in Nova Scotia on that branch. We had some in New Brunswick. They are beginning to send some pulp-wood from New Brunswick, and the question will, no doubt, get our attention later on. What other mills are there operating now? A. Nova Scotia Wood, Pulp and Paper Co., at Mill Village. Then there is the La Have Pulp Co., on the La Have, and the Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Co. at Sissiboo.

Q. Is that in operation now? A. Yes. Q. So that with your two mills and one at Mill Village and La Have and Sissiboo there would be five? A. Yes.

Q. Those five mills would all take your view; they all want to ship to the United States? A. That is their market. Of course the mills at Weymouth ship the greater part of their product to the European market. They get cheap rates over the Dominion Atlantic Railway. They are better off in freight rates by \$1.50 per ton.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur: Q. I see there has been a large reduction in the export of wood pulp to Great Britain? A. Yes.

Q. How do you account for that? A. The market has been so low over there we could not ship. To-day they are only offering equal to about \$11 a ton laid down at Liverpool.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: Q. Do you have to compete there with Norwegian? A. Norwegian and Swedish pulp and Finland.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur: Q. That is a new industry in Norway? A. No, the Norwegians are the oldest pulpmakers in the world.

Q. You were exporting larger quantities some years ago than we are to-day? A. Yes.

Q. Then you have the competition to meet of Norway and Sweden? A. Yes,

but they have been increasing their out put great'y of late years.

Q. And the freight rates are less suppose? A. Yes, just about cut i two.

Q. What about labor there? A. It very cheap.

Q. Cheaper than here? A. Yes, the pay 40 or 50 cents for the same man pay \$1.10 or \$1.25. I visited all tho mills some years ago.

Hon, Mr. Fielding: Q. Is \$1.10 the lowest price of labor? A. One doll the lowest for boys.

Q. But for men? A. \$1.10, \$1.35.

Q. What would your wood averag A. Four dollars a cord. That includ everything, delivered at the mill.

Mr. Fielding said that representions had been made to the commission favor of an export duty on pure wood, and other representations agains such duty. In the upper provinces, however, Provincial Governments had make some regulations respecting cutting pulp-wood on Government lands. had been contended in the United Stathat this was equivalent to an expedit, and a duty should be imposed the United States on pulp shipped from Canada. Whether this was a strictlegal view of the situation might be matter of debate.

John G. Morton spoke of the lumitrade between this country and the U ed States. Lumbermen were desir of selling their product to the Un States, and found the high duty importance a serious drawback. He ho that some means could be found to duce the Americans to reduce the d

Mr. Fielding said that he fully preciated the fact that in this por of the Dominion better trade relat with the United States would be great advantage, but it was not easies ay how this could be brought all Our American neighbors did not smuch desire to trade with us.

Mr. Porritt, the special representation of the "Glasgow Herald," who acc

anied the Tariff Commission on their ur through Canada, thinks that one of ne most important questions brought the attention of the commission was at relating to the export of pulp-wood om Canada to the United States. The atter was first brought to the attention the commission by representatives of number of the pulp and paper comnies of Quebec, who asked that either export duty be imposed on pulp-wood its exportation totally prohibited. SLIC C hey set forth the view that the wood ws worth about \$6 per cord, which, with te cost of railway carriage to the Unit-States border, was all that Canada ar gts out of it. On the other hand, ty showed that if the pulp-wood was nufactured into paper in Canada the fished product would sell for \$20 a The pulp companies are very frank. Tey said they wanted the duty put on order to prevent the American nufacturers from successfully comping with Canadian mills in British an Australian markets. They think as Chadians they are entitled to British land trile. They say further that a total pihibition or a heavy export duty would and doubt close many of the mills in W York state, and cause some of in to locate on this side of the line. Tey pointed out that many of these any Alerican paper mills do not control any pul-wood lands, and that without supthe old of stock from Canada they would be, de ouse an Americanism, "up against

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he question was next brought to the attention of the Commission at castle, where Hon. John Burchill, rominent lumberman, told them ha a contract for 300,000 cords of pulp-

wood for American mills had just been made with New Brunswick parties. This, said Mr. Burchill, would be the first shipment from New Brunswick to the United States of pulp-wood, as hitherto New Brunswick mills had taken all the pulp-wood available in this Province. Mr. Burchill thought that as this marked the beginning of the export of pulp-wood from this Province, the matter should receive the careful attention of the Commission.

Mr. Fielding pointed out that while it was within the power of the Provincial Legislature to insert a clause in the Crown land leases, compelling all pulpwood to be manufactured into paper in the Province, or Dominion, only the Dominion Government had power to impose an export duty.

Mr. Porritt thought that after the question of denying the preference to imports other than those carried through Canadian ports, this one relating to the imposition of a duty on pulp-wood was the most important that had been brought before the Commission.

## \* Mill Matters

The Miramichi Pulp Company, Chatham, N.B., has been given power by the town council to connect their new sprinkling system to the town water system.

The Lincoln Paper Mills Company, Merriton, following the usual annual custom, distributed a six per cent. bonus among its employees on February 7th.

The loss by the recent fire in the Dominion Pulp Mill at Chatham, N.B., has been fixed at \$12,200 divided among nineteen insurance companies. Reconstruction work has already been commenced, and the mill will shortly be in running order.

In the paper on the "Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada" published in last issue an error occurred in the statistics of pulp-wood shipments. The shipments of pulp-wood over the Quebec and Lake St. John Ralway were 25.780 cords in 1904, and 31,040 cords in 1905, instead of 18,000 cords as stated.

Andre Cushing & Co., St. John, N.B., who are now manufacturing builders' paper are running their mill night and day and are turning out several tons per day.

A new company whose success would have a practical interest to the pulp manufacturers is the Canada Chemical Manufacturing Co., chartered by the Ontario Government. It has mining properties near Marmora, Ont. The iron ores there carry sulphur in undue proportion, but the company is understood to have a valuable pyrites deposit. proposes to creet a million dollar plant employing one kundred hands in the manufacture of sulphuric acid and other by-products of the smelting industry The company thinks it can supply the sulphite fibre manufacturers who have been dependent upon the Sicily and United States markets.

On January 27th, Judge Champagne of the Hull Superior Court, Hull, Quebec, handed out a judgment awarding the Rio don Paper Mills Company, Merritton, \$13,010 and costs in their suit against Contractor Derouin, of Hull. The suit arose out of a contract which was awarded to the defendant for cutting pulp-wood. It was claimed that as the result of figures supplied to the contractor by his culler the Riordon Company was over-charged on the contract to the amount of \$25,000. In arriving at his judgment Judge Champagne took the evidence of various contractors who lumbered in the same locality as that in which Derouin was working, and he took the average of the trees cut as the basis of his calculation as to the real amount cut by the defendant. The Judge was not able to find any plot between Derouin and his ciller, McGribbon, which would warrant criminal proceedings in the matter. It is expected the case will be carried to the Court of Review, Montreal, in order, if possible, to upset the judgment.

For the convenience of their Ontario and western patrons the Jenckes Mach ne Company have opened an office in the Lawlor Building, corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, with W. G. Chater as their representative.

A Manchester firm of wood pulp merchants, now obtaining supplies from Norway would like to secure prices from Canadan manufacturers. The address of the firm may be obtained by writing to the "Pu'p and Paper Magazine," To ronto.

The St. John Pulp and Paper Co formerly the St. John Sulphite Fibre Co has appointed John Christie, 5 King S West. Toronto, selling agent for its products. Mr. Christie, who was also ager for the o'd company, is able to place o the market a high quality of pulp from the mill under its new management.

The affairs of the Kenny Pape Company, Detroit, are in the hands of receiver, and George F. Kenny, the pr sident of the company has mysterious disappeared. Kenny left behind him 1st of worthless paper in the shape personal notes. Some of Kenny's not have loomed up in Cincinnati, one them for \$15,000, bearing the name Peter G. Thompson, Hamilton, Ontar as endorser.

The Canadian Rubber Co., of Mo real, Limited, have just published of of the finest trade calendars issued t year. The size is 22" x 15", and there i sheet for each month. On every p: are displayed engravings of some of company's most noted rubber produ and this feature is very interesting. quite novel so far as the rubber co panies in the Dominion are concern The date figures in the calendar are v large, and the banking and other le days are shown in red. The comp has issued many thousands of the calendars, put up in cartons, ready mailing, and any business firm in Dominion can obtain one by sin sending a written request to either head office, Montreal, or any of sales brancches throughout Canada.

#### NEW COMPANIES.

The William H. Newsome Co., Limed, Toronto, capital \$40,000, has been corporated to carry on a business of lanufacturing stationers.

The Home Paper Box Co., St. Stenen, N. B., has applied for incorporation with a capital of \$5,000, to manucture paper boxes, etc. The applicants clude G. N. Ganong, A. D. Ganong, Stephen, N.B., and H. L. McPhail, oston, Mass.

George Elie Amyot, Louis Joseph djutor Amyot, Horatio Euclide Joseph myot, Notre Dame de Quebec, Adelard ertrand and Jean Louis Morency, both Quebec, for an act to incorporate em under the name of The Canada aper Box Company. The object of sid corporation is to manufacture par boxes. Head office will be at Quelc.

The Brantford Roofing Company, with a capital stock of \$40,000, has been fixed and incorporated to manufacture

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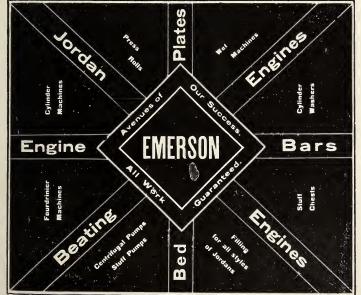
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and deal in roofing materials and building pares. The head office is at Brantford, and the directors are: Daniel MeHenry, Charles Lewis Millhouse, William David Schultz, George Sands Matthews, George Christian Schultz, Augustus Hartley Elliott and Joseph Cobbledick.

Gilbert, Dunn and Woodland, Limited, Toronto, have been formed to carry on a business of manufacturing stationers. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000, and the provisional directors are: Albert Turner Gilbert and Sydney Dolmage Durham, stationers; Donald Cecil Simpson and Hugh Arthur Munro, accountants, and Clara Cassiday, book-keeper, all of the city of Toronto.

The Murray Bay Lumber and Pulp Company has been incorporated with headquarters in St. Etienne de Malbaie, Quebec, with cap tal of half a million. Among those interested therein are: Rodolphe Forget, M.P., T. Bienvenue, G. B. Burland and Henri Gerin Lajoie, K.C., all of Montreal.

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#### PULP AND PAPER MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 16, 1906.

The ground wood market has remained about the same as last month with prices at \$12 to \$13 at home mills, and \$19 to \$22 delivered at United States

mills. The lack of snow in the forests which will lead to shortage of water in the spring, has served to confirm the opinion that future prices will rule higher, and some holders are not disposed to sell at present quotations. Sul phite prices range from \$1.85 to \$2.2 per cwt.

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## RAG AND PAPER STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 15, 1906.

The market for all class of paperaking stock continues firm, with the ossible exception of cotton rags:—

o. I white shirt cuttings\$	5.25	to	\$5.75
ght print cuttings	4.00	to	4.50
nbleached cuttings	4.50	to	5.00
hite shoe clips	4.50	to	5.00
olored shoe clips	2.75	to	3.25
omestic white cottons	2.25	to	2.50
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#### BRITISH PULP MARKETS.

The markets for both chemical and rehanical pulps remain firm at the following quotations: Sulphite, bleached, living quotations: Sulphite, bleached, first quality, 2 to £14; unbleached, first quality, 5 ios. to £9 i5s.; common, £8 ios. to 5 ios.; common, £8 ios. to £8 i5s. chanical pine, 50 per cent., moist £2 to £2 6s.; pine, dry, £4 ios. to £4

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## COATED PAPER DAMAGES EYES.

Anyone, says "The Cologne Volkszeitung," studying the new books and publications appearing lately will note that most German publishers are taking pains to give their productions an individual get-up. Composition, cuts, design, binding, all parts harmonize, and show a uniformity most pleasing to the Particularly is it to be more insisted upon that the satin-polished, strongly glazed paper which it is customary to use, should be relinquished and thoroughly dull or even rough looking paper should replace it. should be known that the strongly-glazed paper is most injurious to the eyes, particularly by artificial light. To prove this, place a glazed book and a dull one side by side in the evening, and it will quickly be found how beneficial printing on the dull paper is to the eyes. For illustrated works, the satinpaper cannot be done without, especially for photographic autotypes, these cannot be printed on rough dull paper. For all other books, the glazed paper should never be used. Many publishers, therefore, will not allow the illustrations to be printed in the text, unless they are incorporated with the text of the book. For these inserted pictures a glazed paper will be used, while a dull paper will be employed for the rest of the book.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of American Paper and Pulp Associaon was held in New York on Febrery 8th, and was largely attended. Anong other things outlined by the psident, W. N. Caldwell, to be constered by the convention was "The stement of pulp manufacturers of Canat that if the Dominion would put an e ort duty on pulp-wood the wood dld then be made into pulp in Canada an shipped out as pulp in competition wh the manufacturers of the United Sites." A careful perusal of the report, never, reveals the fact that the subwas not placed under discussion, at this evidently indicates that the inhers of the Association were not in undecided as to what action should eaken, but also most careful lest anyhg should be said that might bring fice to the Canadian manufacturers.

he report of the secretary stated that he are now 1,175 paper mills in the red States representing 753 separate pierns.

he report of the chemical fibre divicontained the following:—

n the past year ninety-two mills an g pulp by the sulphite process were peration in the United States, being icrease of two mills over the number of 1904. Of this total seven mills are been devoted exclusively to the affacture of bleached sulphite. The output for the year 1905 has been tons per day, which is an increase

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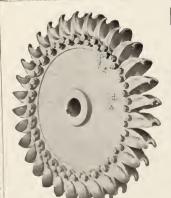
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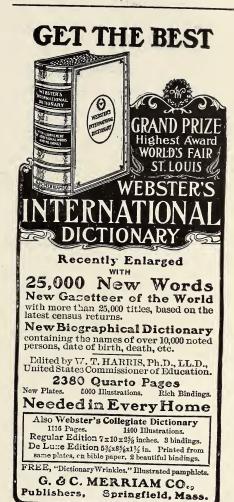
the Canadian mills show an inere in production of 80 tons per day, the production for the year 1905 having e at the rate of 380 tons per day as ast 300 tons for the year 1904, thus to equalizing the production of the 1903. There have been no new pite mills started in Canada during ear 1905.

the year 1905 we imported from many, Norway, and other parts of re 40,721 tons of pulp, as against 8 tons for the year 1904, showing a S dition of 152 tons in the total of imtions for the year. The value of Spetations in the year 1904 was 7,956, while the value of importantin the year 1905, less in tonnage ann the year 1904, was \$2,085,718, inalig an importation of higher priced p and due to the decreased amount ubleached sulphite imported during st year. Probably not more than , octons of the importations of last vas unbleached sulphite, the bulk importations being unbleached.

ron British North America we imte during the past year 111,839 tons, as inst 119,236 tons during the year

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1904, showing a decrease of 7.397 tons. The value of these importations for the year 1905 was \$2,442,529, as against



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12,364, showing an increase in the e of importations from Canada durthe past year of \$130,165. If we take A ccount with this the fact that the hage decreased over 7,000 tons, we readily see that more unbleached white was imported at a higher price considerably less ground wood than ung the past year. This is corroborby the fact that water power has so abundant in this country that ground wood mills have been able in uniformly full."



#### NTARIO PULP-WOOD CON-CESSIONS.

Hllowing the announcement that in tte pulp-wood concessions will speed of by tender, the Whitney rnment has cancelled five concesissued by the late Ross Governel on the ground of non-fulfillment erms. Advertisements calling for areas covledby the lapsed agreements have been by the Department of Lands and is, the last date for receiving such 1 rs being April 18th next. The areas hich concessions are to be granted e ontiguous to the Montreal River, in ipissing District; the Nepigon Rivthe Thunder Bay District; Rainy what k Wabigoon River, Lake of the ols, the three latter being in the River District. The agreements idled are with the Nepigon Pulp, and Manufacturing Company, d in April, 1900, superseding an

agreement entered into in 1896; the Keewatin Power Company, April 1901; the Montreal River Pulp and Paper Company, the Dryden (Ont.) Board Mills Company. In this connection it may also be said that the Government has also cancelled the lease to the Blanche River Pulp and Paper Company of water power and 104 acres of land in connection therewith, at La Cave Rapids, on the Ottawa River, just above the town of Mattawa, owing to the failure of the company to pay rentals for same. The lease was made in connection with a pulp concession to the company nam-The company is not operating its concession.

Heretofore, the policy has been grant concessions for a nominal sum, and nobody except the parties interested in the transaction actually knew that a transfer of pulp-wood land was pending until the actual deal was closed, and the agreement presented to Parliament for ratification. It is estimated in some quarters that the Province lost many thousand dollars by this method of granting concessions as public competition would have greatly increased the amount of the bonuses received. dition to the higher price thus obtained the concessions would invariably have gone to the companies that were in a position to immediately undertake manufacture of pulp and paper in Province, and lapses such as have now occurred would have been impossible. Besides the bonuses parties receiving concessions will be required to pay the present dues of 40 cents a cord on spruce



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It is to be hoped that in the carrying out of their pulp-wood policy the Government will arrange for a practical system of reforestation in order to insure a perpetual supply of pulp-wood and thus place the pulp and paper industries of the Province on a sound and permanent basis.

#### CALENDARS.

The Black-Clawson Company, Hamilton, O., has issued a handson desk calendar for 1906. It is a cr staloid mount, the upper portion which bears an "Asti" head in colo beneath which is the legend "Companents of the Black-Clawson Companentiders of paper and pulp mill mach ery, Hamilton, Ohio," and beneath the are the monthly pads framed in met The corners of the mount are protect by ornamental metal pieces. The cendar is both useful and ornamental



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for instance, was proportionately inferior. He had in his possession samples of paper bearing accounts and correspondence dated 1852, which appeared to be as good in every way as the day on which they were written. Mr. Ford ventured the opinion that the paper used by the daily press all over the country at the present time would, within a few

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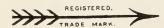
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years—ten or fifteen at the outside—be so faded and discolored that the records would not be readable; files that now were jealously guarded and treasured as invaluable references would be useless for anything but lighting fires.

Mr. Ford and Mr. McDonald, before him, once supplied the "Witness" with paper for news print and other purposes. As the "Witness" is now celebrating its sixtieth anniversary, some extracts from a letter written by the late Mr. John Dougall, the founder of this paper, under date of August 5th, 1852, in ordering paper from Mr. McDonald, will prove interesting, especially to newspaper men. The letter says:

"I received your letter and am now in receipt of Mr. Smith's letter about wrapping paper. I am very nearly out or 'Witness' paper, and Mr. Millar, hean only supply me with a thirty-popaper, which is too light and one is smaller. This I must take if I car do better, but I hope to suit myself ter at Boston unless Mr. Smith or could manage it for me

"I want 100 reams 'Witness' pa not less than thirty-six pounds to ream; forty pounds would be better the same size and shade as at preemployed in 'Witness.' I also wan assortment of Mr. Smith's wrapping pers, say 200 reams, direct from the to begin with. I suppose he could to cure the 'Witness' paper for me, include all in the same invoice, on not, you can arrange in some way, haps, with Mr. Hood, who is a v kind friend of the 'Witness.'

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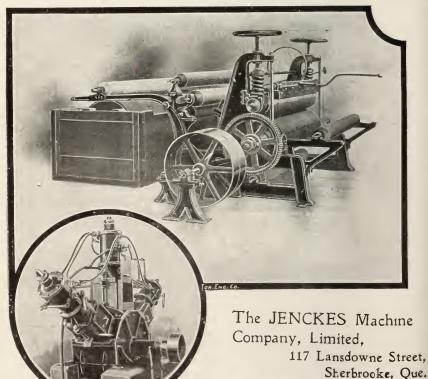
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apparent from the quotations in sue from a United States contemat that there is still misapprehension our neighbors as to the real attieff Canadians on the pulp-wood and drd questions. For individual Ama, especially those in business, the an has a kindly regard and a great re of confidence. They are genial , e willing to take trouble to please ustomers, and as a rule are men ly their debts like men, and keep ord. It is from the laws and ad-M sation of their country that our bs arise. It has been frequently that both tariff laws and the adof trade laws are illiberal

and restrictive as compared with Canadian laws, and numbers of instances touching the pulp and paper trades have been mentioned; while examples not heretofore unnoticed are explained in the If we did not seek to present issue. have these inequalities remedied, we would be thought by all Americans to have the plentiful lack of brains attributed to us by the writer in the "Paper Mill," and they would lose respect for us. Trade relations can never be right until the game is fairly played and conditions equal. Given this equality, the desire of Canadians will be to trade as freely as possible with the United States.

But the question of regulating, restricting, or prohibiting the export of pulpwood is not merely a question that affects the pulp and paper manufacturers, or the timber interests of Canada. The regulation of rainfall and the conservation of forests at the sources of our rivers is vital, not only to the agricultural interests, but to manufacturing in all other lines, especially as the central provinces of Canada are more dependent on water-power than corresponding portions of the United States. It is a case of self-preservation, and not merely a question of trade advantage for Canada. It is better to be wise by others' follies than by our own, and the consequences of the wholesale destruction of forests in

many States of the American union ought to save us from a policy more suicidal in our case than in that of any country in the world. The restriction of the pulp and paper mills of each country to the timber of its own territory—except under reciprocity of conditions—will in any case be an ultimate blessing to the United States, as it will hasten the movement for reforesting its own waste lands, when it can supply its own needs.



### Pulp & Paper Currency

It will be remembered that F. W. Meyers & Co. protested against the action of the United States collector of customs at Plattsburg, N.Y. in assessing an additional duty on shipments of pulp from the Lake Megantic Pulp Co., this extra duty being at the rate of 25 cents per cord of the wood used in making the pulp. This wood, however, was taken from private lands, and the Board of Appraisers has just decided that the extra duty was improperly levied, because the clause of the Tariff Act on which the collector based his ruling should apply only to pulp made from wood taken off Crown lands in Quebec. Similar protests against the rulings of collectors at Newport and Burlington, Vt., and Port Huron, Mich., were sustained, and the duties ordered to be refunded.



In the last calendar year the United States exported paper to the value of \$8,789.534 against a total of \$7,883,686 in 1904. Great Britain and her colonies took more than half of this, the amount sent to the United Kingdom in 1905 being \$2,319,480, and to Canada and Newfoundland, \$2,112,248. There was a

slight falling off from the previous in the shipments to the Mother Cour. but a noticeable increase in the exto Canada, the total sent to us in being \$1,677,850. United States s ments to Australia and New Zeal and to British Africa also declined, the exports to India nearly doubled, those to Japan more than trebled. total imports of foreign paper into States increased from \$5,342,829 in to \$6,331,571 in 1905. Of this Germany supplied \$3,780,554, being increase of over \$600,000 above Britain's contribution to these imp was \$909,496, a slight increase over



A foreign consul tells how s tifically the forests of Norway are aged, to the great benefit not on the pulp and paper trades, but oth dustries having wood for their raw terial. The trees are cut only when are best fitted for the purpose which they were planted. Only woodsmen or foresters are in the -men trained in good schools, s to those that have made forestry an art and a science in Germany. woods cover fully 20 per cent. country, and are carefully cultivat such parts of the soil as would be tically unfit for farming. Two 1 cubic metres of wood are exported year. Most of it goes out in the although large quantities go out for the mines and general buildin poses. Supplementing the fores the furniture, barrel stave, matc pulp factories. Three thousand t= matches are sold every year and n of dollars' worth of barrels, stave pulp for making paper and othe poses. The wood for pulp mal g US 11

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through both mechanical and chemistra processes. About 700,000 tons of them are exported annually.



### restry and Pulpwood

Che Ontario Department of Lands and bled its has issued a booklet containing to general conditions with respect to be to the coulp-wood areas offered for lease by the rerup to April 18th. A copy may be the pined from the Deputy-Minister, the rey White.

abon Ibn. Mr. Turgeon, Minister of Lands Age 14 Mines for the Province of Quebec, se on mances that the next sale of timber adpulp-wood limits will be held in 11. The limits are situated in the cies of the Upper Ottawa, St. arice, St. Charles, Saguenay, Lake John, Bonaventure and Rimousia. extent is about 10,000 square miles. ne sixteen million acres of arable but on, the enormous timber wealth, and heir in untold mineral resources of Nordy den Ontario were the subject of an nusiastic paper read before the Asoation of Ontario Land Surveyors On smonth by George B. Kirkpatrick, of inthi Crown Lands department, Toronto. dook lestimated that there was enough forest he and red pine to make six billion of timber, worth \$42,000,000, and nigh spruce, jack pine and poplar to 1 ce 300 million cords of pulp-wood, cult cth \$120,000,000.

parcel of timber limits of ninetyTw x quare miles belonging to the estate
he late Alexander Lumsden, and
toted on the Ottawa River, in the
iskaming district, was sold by aucfor \$200,000 to the Hawkesbury
ber Company, and the Gordon C.
he foldards Company, on February 14th.
There parcel of the same area was put
but was withdrawn after \$188,000 had
bid. A small parcel of twenty-five
earthure miles was also put up, but there
religies no bids. Among the prominent
and arrermen present were:—J. R. Booth,
film Robinson, J. B. Fraser, Gordon

C. Edwards, John Lumsden, Ottawa; Alex. Barnet, Renfrew, and Thos. Murray, Pembroke.

the present session of the Lominion Parliament the Minister of the Interior will introduce a bill for creating forest reserves on Dominion lands to the extent of about seventeen thousand square miles. The principal areas are:—Moose Mountain, Saskatchewan, 160 square miles; Beaver Hills, Saskatchewan, 267 square miles; Rocky Mountain Park, 4,500 square miles; Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, 110 square miles; Spruce Mountain, Manitoba, 253 square miles; Riding Mountain, Manitoba, 1,685 square miles; Duck Mountain, Manitoba, 1,307 square miles; Long Lake, British Columbia, 118 square miles. An order-in-council creating a forest reserve will have all the permanency of an Act of Parliament, and cannot be amended or repealed save by order of the House.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon's bill respecting the Gaspesian Forest, Fish and Game Preserve is now before the Quebec Legislature. In introducing it the Minister explained that it was desirable and expedient: that a certain part of the unsurveyed and ungranted lands of the Crown in the Peninsula of Gaspe be erected into a forest reserve with a view of the preservation of the forest, whilst permitting the cutting of timber as provided by the regulations, thus insuring the maintenance of natural irrigation as it now exists, and which is necessary to the most successful preservation of the agricultural industry, and for the production and perpetuation of fish and game in this region. The bill expressly provides that; "No timber or wood shall be felled or cut within the limits of the preserve, except under the authority of a timber license issued under the provisions of the law relating to the Minister of Lands and Forests."

The Keewatin Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Keewatin, Ont., has sold to the Backus-Brooks Company, of Minneapolis, over 80,000,000 feet of timber in Minnesota and Canada. The Kee-

watin Company was burned out last year and for this reason disposed of its American holdings to these Minneapolis companies. This is one of the most extensive sales of standing pine in many years, and may be the last large transaction of the kind, owing to the gro... ing searcity of the timber supply under the inroads of the great lumber barons of the North-West. The purchasers of this 80,000,000 feet tract intend to cut all the timber in the next ten years. As to the timber yet remaining in the region contiguous to the international boundary, the greater part of it is now in the possession of strong firms, and whatever large deals are left for the future will be principally limited to transactions among these houses.



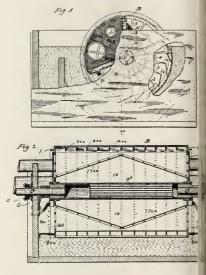
#### PULP-TREATING MACHINE.

Howard Parker, of Nashua, N.H., has obtained a United States patent for a mechanism by which pulp is taken in its liquid form and converted into a sheet that may be delivered directly to the felt of a paper machine.

Fig. 1 is an end view of a tank with the apparatus located therein. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the cylinder and appurtenant parts. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a cylinder with parts broken away. Fig. 4 is a detail view showing the troughs secured to partitions. Fig. 5 is a central vertical section of the cylinder. Figs. 6 and 7 are detail views in perspective of the cylinder. Fig. 8 is a detail of the cylinders at their ends. Figs. 9 10 and 11 are detail views of the suction plate.

A denotes the tank, to which the pulp is supplied. In this tank is a cylinder B, mounted on a shaft C. As the cylinder revolves in the pulp it takes a coating thereof upon its surface, which coating is subsequently pressed between the cylinder and a couch roll, becoming thereby attached to a felt and travelling on its surface to a paper-making machine or other destination.

As clearly shown in Figs. 1, 4 and the heads 1 2 of the cylinder are away, leaving the radial webs 3 and stiffening bars 4 5 between the w giving them the appearance of a st web or grid. This construction per of access to the compartments w the cylinder from the ends of the c der, and provides a support for cylinder. The cylinder is divided teriorly and longitudinally by a sel of radial partitions into comparts isolated one from the other. These titions are clearly shown at 10 in 1 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, the partition of 1 3 and 4 being of old form. The i



edges of these partitions are insert grooves  $c^2$  in the shaft, and at each they are secured to the webs 3 ir cylinder heads I 2. Their prefe construction at their outer edge shown in Figs. 6, 7 and 8, where it be seen that their ends are bent, : 100. To these bent ends are sec plates 200, the outer edges of 1 plates being turned up, as at 201. T plates 200, with the exception of upturned edge 201, are slotted, as slotted at 202, to receive the rings 300. T rings are notched, as shown at 30 these notches are laid the rods whose ends are secured in recesses in the heads 1 2. The upturned e 201 of the plates 200 stiffen the u azine of Canada

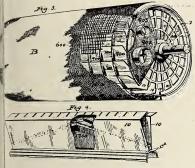
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the sof the partitions. They are sublift rially flush with the rods 400, and the outer surfaces of the rods 400 the the edge of the part 202 bear of a se or notches 500 in a spiral relation to each other, and in these notches ire 600 is laid. 700 denotes a wire of the cn, such as cylinders for 1 ke pur-



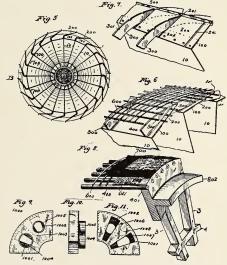
are often surfaced with, which is upon the exterior of the spirally ul wire 600, and forms the superapart of the cylinder.

the cylinder near its ends imperson that it may act as a deckle. It is done in the following manner: vire is wound close together, and osely-wound portion is covered older, after which the wire screen ured in place. To the wire screen with the wire screen with

erring to Figs. 3, 5 and 6, it will sen that the spaces between the parare bridged by suitably shaped s 1700, preferably U-shaped in sspection, which, beginning at the s f the cylinder near the bottom of Irtitions, extend upwardly to the treef until they meet at about the of the cylinder. These troughs ges ythe water which is sucked from atal pp through the perforated shell of linder toward the ends of the tted and r, where it is discharged. 800 s with a packing between the tank and propriet cylinder head. It is fasthe do a parti-annular flange 801 on in ter iside of the tank, and presses uptur in an annular flange 802, projecting

from the cylinder head. Its purpose is to prevent the escape of the pulp into the chamber which receives the water escaping through the cylinder head.

10 extract the water from the pulp after it is formed on the cylinder, the exterior of the cylinder or of certain compartments is subjected to a suction action of some sort. In Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 there is shown a flat plate 900, which is held against the end of the cylinder by the springs 901. The plate, as shown, has two openings 902 903 to which pipes leading to a suction apparatus attached; but the preferred form of the device for subjecting the interior of the cylinder to the action of the suction is illustrated in Figs. 10, 11 and 12, and is what is called a "suction cap." It comprises a casting 1000, designed to be substituted for the plate 900. This casting has two chambers 1081 and 1002, separated by the partition 1003. On the outer side of the casting are the hubs 1004 and 1005. It will be noticed that the hub 1004 is larger than the hub 1005.



In the rear face of the castings are openings 1006 and 1007, the space 1008 between the openings being large enough to cover the end of a single compartment in the cylinder. To the larger hub 1004 is secured a pipe, connected with a fan. This fan will create a suction of considerable volume, but

not of great intensity. To the hub 1005 is secured a pipe, connected with a pump, which will create a suction of great intensity. As the cylinder revolves and a compartment registers with the chamber 1001 in the rear of the cap that compartment will be subject to a suction action of considerable volume, but not great intensity. This suction extracts the moisture from the pulp to a slight degree; but more particularly it lays the pulp or felts it. As this section travels around and registers with the chamber 1002 the surface of the cylinder empraced between the partitions is subjected to a suction action of considerable intensity, which extracts pretty thoroughly the bulk of moisture in the puip. If the suction action were of intensity immediately after the cylinder with its accumulated pulp left the solution, the tendency would be to draw the air through the pulp and make it full of To obviate this the above described construction is employed.

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### TESTS FOR STRENGTH OF PAPER.

J. P. Korschilgen, in an article in the Zeitung," argues strongly "Papier against judging a paper by the mean tensile properties of the two directions; for durability it is only the weakest direction which counts, and the specifications should state minimum values for breaking length and stretch. Rag papers are easily made with a ratio of 66 per cent. between the weakest and the strongest directions. The best rag papers properly beaten will even show ratios of 85-90 per cent. Short fibred papers from straw, esparto and deciduous wood cellulose are easily made with a ratio of 60-65 per cent., but papers composed of coniferous wood cellulose generally show a ratio of only 40-50 per cent. between the two directions. such cases the mean strength gives a very false idea of the real strength. The most important mechanical test for durability is the loss of tensile strength

and elasticity produced by folding paper backward and forward a g number of times, (say five de creases) under standard condition the Schropper creasing machine. per containing a high proportion or at nized cellulose (wet beaten) g ally possesses extremely high to qualities, but it may be very brittle of low durability, in which case it be immediately condemned under By means of the fo folding test. test also, the presence of weak o rag fibres, deficient beating, bad fe overdriving and hydro-cellulose at tected. Wood celluloses and other substitutes show up badly under test. The author suggests that nified fibres be excluded, the spec cions of the German "normal" 1 can be made efficient measures of bility without making any referer the fibrous composition. A kind tural selection in these respects v made by specifying a minimum br length and stretch, together w maximum loss of these values aft folding test. For instance. "n papers of the first class should h minimum breaking length of 5,0 minimum breaking stretch of 3 cent., and a maximum decrease is values after five double creases per cent.



#### PERSONAL.

Following the death of E. B. Ednews of the sudden and unerdeath of Mrs. W. H. Rowley, the newly elected president of the pany on the 8th inst., will cause found sorrow and regret. The death Mrs. Rowley occurred on the delowing the election of her hust the presidency of the Eddy Co and the circumstances on this are all the more sorrowful when ing instead of gratification supreme. Mr. Rowley has the sympathy of an unusually large of friends in this untimely bereave

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### Relation of Forests to Water Powers.

e following are extracts from the in suctive paper on the above subject tion a before the recent forestry conventen by Cecil B. Smith, C.E., chairman e Temiskaming and Northern On-Railway Commission:

Case I believe we are on the eve of a ge. I believe that because of our nous water power possibilities, and weak ar relation to the coal mines, Can-, bal a hould lead, not follow, and that in ear future we will have many of nd railways, and particularly those in orthern forests, operated by elecste ocomotives. And in my remarks e relation between water powers rests it should be always borne in that I have in view that one of the ast uses to which water powers Ab 1 e devoted in the near future will tt of electric traction on our pretteam railways.

#### The Power Problem.

alus aada is well supplied with coal, nee, h n its extreme eastern and westrovinces, but over an area exholdig for three thousand miles from drunswick to the foothills of the ks, and from the United States offinity as far northward as we e mowledge of a definite nature, reare no coal measures of importe hat have yet been discovered; L hile this deficiency is not an abity vital one, owing to the abund-The coal in the neighboring United and ver yet it is of great economic im-Rowle are, and has been a large factor in lent or reig manufacturing in this country. that wood for fuel has become Totand expensive in many localities, on the sa double drain on the pockets her unbeople, and a continually increassteam of money is flowing across on sthern border to purchase coal wful w leting and power purposes.

quite recently this has not apvery important, because wood, lentiful, was largely and often ly be ally used for fuel and power, and

because manufacturing was not carried on extensively, and, therefore, the power problem did not loom large in the public view. However, the last ten years have worked many changes, and we are now face to face with a condition and not a theory.

Street and suburban railways operated by electricity; cities and towns demand electric lighting; manufactures are increasing by leaps and bounds, and more and more coal continues to pour over our frontier to meet our ever-growing demand for power.

The natural query is, "How and to what extent can this unfortunate economic condition be improved upon, and what is the proper channel through which the desired end can best be accomplished?"

The direct use of water-power for pumping and grinding is embedded in history, and doubtless such uses will continue to form an important factor in daily life for generations to come. But, excepting in special cases, these uses will be, and are, confined to waterpowers of small dimensions, and the service must be given in the immediate neighborhood of the water-power.

Quite recently, however, the transmission of electricity for considerable distances was fully demonstrated to be feasible and economically important, and at once it became evident that water-powers had assumed an increased market value by reason of the facility with which the power of water could be devoted to the generation of electrical energy, which energy could then be carried without serious loss or prohibitive expense, and in greater or less quantities, to power markets and centres of population.

With the preceding statements postulated, the natural question arises, "To what extent are we blessed with waterpowers over this coalless area, and how convenient are they to centres of population? Also, what has been accomplished to the present, and what is the future outlook?"

#### Canada's Position.

It we study a map of Canada we find the area before referred to consists, broadly speaking, of two drainage areas: one tributary to the Hudson Sea, and the other to the St. Lawrence Valley, the population of the country being chiefly centred in the latter area. Doubtless the Saskatchewan and Winnipeg Rivers will soon become important from a power point of view; the former because of its relation to wheat-grinding, the latter because of its nearness to Winnipeg. But looking at the St. Lawrence watershed, one is at once impressed by the great number of large rivers flowing southward from the height of land, which all have excellent water-powers, and which, flowing as they do from wildernesses full of swamps and lakes, are admirably uniform in their run-off, and likely to remain undisturbed for some time to The development of these powers is at present chiefly along the lines of milling and grinding, and only where situated near centres of population, such as Ottawa or Montreal, are they devoted to the generating of electricity.

Coming, however, to the rivers of that portion of Ontario south of the Ottawa River, and of Quebec south of the St. Lawrence River, a different and much less satisfactory condition prevails; and, although in earlier generations these rivers may have been quite steady in their flow, this, with two or three exceptions, is not now the case, owing to the great amount of cleared land and consequent rapid run-off of the flood waters as soon as the spring thaws have taken place.

Before coming to the main subject of this paper, which is the relation between forestry and water-powers, it may be interesting to dwell for a moment on the financial magnitude of the question under discussion. At the pre-

sent time there has been develope Canada about 350,000 h.p. of w power, which probably, including t mission lines, represents an investof \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and, sidered only on a ten-hour basis, n a saving of at least five tons of co: horse-power year, or 1,750,000 to coal per year, as compared with 6,000,000 tons annually imported. the near future will easily see amount doubled or trebled if intel and comprehensive plans are ad for development and distribution not only can a large amount of r be kept in our country, but indiand public utilities will be benefit being supplied with electricity at sonable rates.

#### Control of River Flow.

Speaking generally, water-power valuable in proportion to the amount water available at the periods of water, which usually occur in and September, and in Februa early March, and it is a matter of mon observation that each rived distinct study in itself, as the value are not only numerous, but largy yound the control of man.

The chief features affecting t formity and total amount of fle (a), drainage area; (b), shape a whether compact, or narrow an (c), slope of country; (d), kind (e), rainfall; (f), evaporation; (so dition of soil, whether cultivate ture or woodland; (h), storage, or artificial; (i), control of runcastorage.

It will be noted that all but three items are natural condition therefore, beyond the control of

However, the large water-povelopments which have been atto the present have been chief on large rivers, and the pinch water has not been so serious be the case in the future, we creased values will induce the ment of smaller rivers to their extent.

#### Ontario and Quebec Rivers.

practical problems of the control rer flow in the thickly-settled parts tario and Quebec Provinces group

tario and Quebec Floriness are relves naturally into three districts, will be treated separately.

Southwestern Ontario.—In this trit we have the Nottawasaga, Sau-Maitland, Aux Sables, Thames, Credit, and Humber Rivers, all s sing originally valuable waterbut without any natural storage te water except in the soil, so that, whole area has been practically 86 per cent.) denuded of forests wen over to agriculture, the waterhave been nearly all ruined, the creation of artificial storage d be very expensive, and the coun-Flow 1stoo valuable as farm land to peretit ever reverting to forest, little hoped for in the way of imher chent, and the district will necesgriolyhave to rely on Niagara as its fource of electric power.

Februario.-We find natural condid and owing to this an exceptional sthermity presents itself for intellind comprehensive action, which icarried out, be of great benefit to ecting eigenerations.

tofte French, Magnetawan, Muskoka, shaper Trent, Moira, Rideau, Missis-Madawaska, Bonnechère, Petahaland Mattawa Rivers, with their ation lakes and swamps, all rise cullin acommon plateau, largely unfit for ston aon, still chiefly in forest, and of it still in the hands of the n They all possess excellent wers, many even now near to conditive centres, and up to the present dveloped only to a very limited water t. Much of this central plateau is been lirgin forest, but much has been burnt over, and much partly don which thousands of families out a meagre and precarious ne on land which would be much occupied if devoted to the hof another forest of pine and the indigenous to the region.

s who have studied re-foresting

will be agreed that to re-forest on cleared land means close planting, as otherwise the trees form their limbs near the ground and become less valuable as timber. But to re-forest a large area of cleared land in this manner would be beyond the means even of a Government, and, therefore, the idea suggests itself that the proper course to pursue would be to hold this central plateau as it is at present (and possibly even to re-forest some partly cleared or cut-over districts), to limit the cutting of timber to ripe trees only, under Crown supervision; to replant from nurseries, and guard from fires, and in connection therewith to gradually create a system of storages for water near the sources of the various rivers mentioned. Lakes already exist in abundance. All that is needed is the construction of inexpensive dams to supplement those that have already been built by the Dominion Government on the Trent Canal and elsewhere by lumbermen, and to place the control of the flow of water from these various reservoirs in the hands of proper parties, interested in making the most of the water-powers dependent on these lakes for the uniformity of their supply of water.

The question involved in this district thus presents two phases: one, the improvement of water-powers possessing wonderful natural storage, and amounting when developed to 200,000 or 300,000 horse-power, representing at least 1,500,-000 tons of coal per year, and on the other hand the upbuilding of an extensive forest district naturally adapted to the growth of pine, but largely unfit for cultivation.

C .- Southern Quebec .- The Yamaska, St. Francis, and Chaudière, with other smaller rivers, have their sources in the foothills of the Notre Dame or White Mountains, and possess valuable lake storage, and while this district is largely arable and fairly well cleared, there are considerable areas which it would pay to hold for all time as forest reserves in order to equalize the flow of the rivers above mentioned, and at the same time prepare valuable forests against the

time when tunber will be in still greater demand than it is at present.

Doubtless similar problems which exist in New Brunswick demand similar treatment, but unfortunately the sources of the St. John River are international in character, which complicates the problem, and the remaining rivers of the Province are not supplied with extensive natural storage, and must depend on soil storage only.

The relationship between stream flow and forests is an intimate one, and in a country possessing valuable water-powers, such as exist in almost every Province of our Dominion, this must be continually borne in mind.

The problem is too vast to consider in any other way than as one of preserving our present forests rather than in creating new ones, and if the farreaching effect of such preservation is thought of in connection with the preservation and improvement of our water-powers, an added incentive will be given to the natural desire to perpetuate for future generations our present valuable woodlands.



### QUEBEC LAW DEALING WITH SETTLEMENT AND TIMBER LICENSES.

The following are notes on the law of the Province of Quebec dealing with timber licenses and the settlement of timber lands. This law was passed in 1904, but has not yet been put into effect.

Till 1896 a man could get a patent for land without actual settlement; but in that year an amendment was passed compelling the purchaser to do settlement duties, including the cultivation of the land. The complaint is made, however, by the limit holder that a man may take out an allocation ticket and go in and cut timber on licensed land and the limit holder may not know of it for months afterwards.

One clause provides for the classification of lands into those suitable for

cultivation and lands for forest in tries. This clause is intended to stop to the indiscriminate selling car in any part of the limits, and is into to group the settlers in districts are cultivatable, instead of gra them isolated cultivatable lots. I has this advantage over the ol that, timely notice will be given holder of a license, advising him lots in his license are exposed to b and he consequently can take the off these lots before they are Under the old law practically no was given the license-holder w ever, and consequently numbers were sold in the months of Fe' March and April, and being tak of the limits on the 1st of May ing, the license-holder had no ti which to cut the timber. It also practically a forest reserve i petuity of all lands which are un cultivation.

A strict declaration under oath be made by any settler before granted.

Paragraph No. 1275 A. re transfers, and obliges that the tion of a transfer shall be made thirty days after the deed he passed. This is designed to cligreat abuse which was very under the old law of a man get out in the names of a number ent people, and holding the without having them registered

Paragraph No. 1275 B. provino man can get more than three acres of land by transfer and ring to No. 1269, it will be seen can only purchase 200 acres in name, making in all 500 acres he by direct purchase or by trans will effectually put a stop to 5 men getting possession of a laber of lots under fictitious 1 was the custom in the past.

Clauses from Nos. 1282 to to the cancellation of sales. O are put upon the locatee, by himself has to prove that he i ed the conditions of sale, oth cancelled ipso facto, and in case inplaint being made that the consof settlement have not been fulthe Minister has no alternative but call his lot. It says in the new at "he shall cancel," in the old reads that "he may cancel."

h procedure for the cancelling of now modified, as it is now not estry to advertise in the Official see, and does not prolong the prodigs indefinitely as it was under the

ner the old law, the owners of mile linits were not obliged to give any to the Government, but by No. 1321 they will now be called on o give returns, and any timber may have been cut contrary to will be seized. Under the old tese small mill owners cut timber minately, not being obliged to any returns they were able to estable.

ause No. 1343 D. the holder of a in ticket is obliged to give the lee of buying all timber cut on his ohe holder of the license from her haid lot was taken, at the current aid by said license-holder for of a similar kind in the same It This will completely shut out petion from out-side mills for the e cut on cultivatable lands, and if cuse is taken in conjunction with 1,2 which reads: "That no timber sall be exacted for any timber cut sellers off their lots." It will be The advantage that this clause e limit-holder over the old law. eight which the Minister formerdof selling lots for fire-wood purs as been cancelled as it does not art all in the new law. This quesofire-wood lots was a very vital aspeculators, when they could not lo under the form of settlement, gt them under the guise of firets, and as the patents for same nsequently issued at once (no could cont duties being required) there recourse against them.

#### THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY.

As announced in the last issue of the 'Pulp and Paper Magazine," the late E. B. Eddy made provision for the continuance of his business, and on Wednesday, March 7th, a meeting was held for organization purposes, which resulted in the election of W. H. Rowley, president, and S. S. Cushman, vice-president. The management of the business will be directly supervised by W. H. Rowley, and George H. Millen, mechanical superintendent. The directors added Mrs. V Eddy, widow of the late president, to the board of directors, of which the following are also members: W. H. Rowley, S. S. Cushman, G. H. Millen, J. J. Gormully, K.C.

The will of the late president, which has been probated, appoints W. H. Rowley, J. J. Gormully, Geo. Millen and S. S. Cushman trustees, and gives them practically carte blanche in the management and distribution of the estate.

Mr. Eddy distinctly provided that no inventory of the estate shall be made, and that the trustees shall, if possible, continue the business for ten years, at the end of which time the estate shall, be wound up, and distributed as provided by the will. There is absolutely no clue in the will as to what amount of estate Mr. Eddy left. He merely says he is the owner of a considerable number of shares in the Eddy Company. There are three thousand shares in the company, but the will does not indicate how many of them Mr. Eddy owns. The will says, however, that two hundred of the shares are to be given each to Messrs. Rowley, Millen, and Gormully, and one hundred and fifty to Mr. Cushman.

Mrs. Eddy is bequeathed the house and contents up to the period of distribution.

An interesting feature of the will is that Mr. Eddy provides that his grandson, Ezra Eddy Bessey, is within two years after attaining his majority to drop the surname Bessey and call himself Ezra Butler Eddy.

The will was witnessed by Messrs. D. Tilley, J. E. F. Kelly and F. T. Taylor, and was drawn up in 1903. The estate, besides real property, consists of \$300,000 in shares of the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited. The shares are 3.000 in number, and nominally valued at \$100 each. The four directors of the company are named as trustees and executors. Messrs. J. J. Gormully, W. H. Rowley, G. H. Millen and S. S. Cushman, and in addition Mrs. Eddy, the widow, if she shall renounce her rights to community of property and rights of dower under the laws of the Province of

self as hoping greatly that it would continued. It was the "dear desire his heart that this should be the and for this purpose he nominate his executors to carry out his will directors named. To them he queaths 750 of the shares in the quanty, 200 each to Messrs. Millen, I ley and Gormully, and 150 to Mr. Cushman.

The executors are to act for years, when distribution shall be of the estate. In the meantime Eddy has agreed to renounce all claims of community of property dower:

(1) She shall receive an annui



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Quebec. In this case she is first bequeathed her house and real estate, together with all furniture.

The charitable bequests amount to \$7,500. These beneficiaries are the County of Carleton Protestant General hospital, \$5,000; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$1,000; Protestant Home for the Aged, \$1.000; and Miss Annie Lewis' Home for Convalescent Children, \$500.

In addition to this \$1,000 is left to the town of Bristol, Vt., to hold in trust, the interest to be devoted to "maintaining decently" Mr. Eddy's burial place.

As the founder of the E. B. Eddy Company the deceased expressed him\$6,000 per annum in addition real estate.

- (2) Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey, son, shall receive \$1,000 per ann
- (3) The dividends on 500 of t duary trust shares shall be amongst the four executors nan
- (4) The balance shall be accuruntil the period of distribution.

When the estate is wound eighths of it is to go to the wide eighth to the grandson an eighths to the trustees.

If any of the parties mentice the will should die before the endivided, their portion shall be buted as they in their wills pro-

trustees are given the fullest dishary powers to borrow money and elly to conduct the business.

J. J. Gormully is named solicitor to company.

Ir Eddy provides that at no time here be less than three trustees, majority of them shall rule in the

at 11 codicil dated December 1st, 1903, e ill was made April 6th, 1903) Mr. yreiterated more forcibly the full unitrater of control of the business, and h affairs of the estate generally, iche wishes the trustees to have.

pleasing to note in connection he business that Mr. Rowley, who ded long and untiring service to mpany, has been substantially gized, and under his capable mannot the business has a bright out-Speaking of the late president, lowley says:

I'd more than fifty years past Mr. has been a conspicuous figure in tsiness life of Canada. During those years he gave himself ungrudgingly to the extensive employment of labor in the furtherance of the manufacturing interests of this country. that his work here is done, and he has gone to his rest, although his loss is irreparable to his co-directors, it is not for them to complain, but to do their best to continue on the same lines the business he founded and has brought to its present large proportions.

"It is because of the high regard for and of our confidence in the support received from the trade that we continue the work that is before us, for we have already had many expressions of that great kindness and good feeling which remove many of the difficulties we should have otherwise to look forward to and to face.

"Although we have lost the presence, the magnetism, the counsel and advice of our dear old chief, we hope to and shall try hard to continue to keep secure the good-will and hearty support of all those who have in the past favored us with their support and assistance."

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#### A Case For Prohibition.

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he ollowing is a copy of the memorun laid before the Tariff Commisaits recent sitting at Three Rivers tl Laurentide Paper Company, wig some of the reasons why the rtion of pulp-wood from Canada per lobe prohibited:

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utors et ins to Canada from one cord of be vod cut from private lands and tribut pe to the United States:

price per cord delivered o the r Iroad .....\$ 3 50 ndson dig on cars ..... gl to average United States ies mulary line, (5c. per 100 lbs.) 2 15

2.

Returns to Canada from one cord pulp-wood cut from Government lands and shipped to United States:

Stumpage paid Government\$		65
Contract for making and placing		
on river bank	2	10
Driving, sorting, boom and slide		
dues, etc	Ι	00
Cutting, preparing and loading for		
shipment		бо
Freight to average United States		
boundary line		Ι5
Interest on wood preparing plant,		
(\$75,000, 6 per cent., capacity		
24,000 cords, 6 mos.)		20

Revenue to Canada if converted into paper here at home, figured on a basis of I ton paper consuming 11/4 cords wood:

Average capitalization of largest paper companies in United States and Canada, \$25,000 per ton development:

Interest per ton on property ..\$ 4 84 Average cost to manufacture ton

news ...... 28 00 Average freights ..... 4 54

Revenue from ton of paper ..\$37 38 Revenue from cord of wood .. 29 88

Figures in No. 1 and 2 are most conservative, because I believe the largest part of the wood cut from Canadian Crown Lands is shipped to the States by water, mostly in American canal boats, which would reduce the above returns from \$5.95 to \$3.80 per cord, and from \$6.70 to \$4.55 per cord.

I understand that although the wood is given to the United States manufacturers, Canadian boats are not allowed to carry it into the New York State canals, for instance: wood destined to Troy, N.Y., if shipped in Canadian boats, would have to be transhipped at Whitehall. This of course is not practicable, therefore this part of the freight is restricted to United States boats.

#### Canadian Manufacturers' Handicap.

Under the present conditions, we have little or no advantage with our United States competitors in the item of wood, for the reason that the United States manufacturers get very low freight rates on wood, and after converting it into paper, owing to the location of their plants, are in much better position than the Canadian manufacturers to reach the export market.

The average price of coal to mills situated in Eastern United States, is about \$3 per ton,—the price of coal in the average Canadian paper mill is \$4.50.

Our company paid the Canadian Government in duties last year \$43,000 on a

value of approximately \$175,000 of ports. In addition to this, we had import materials, such as alum, and color, rough jute, fire brick, rough her, etc., on which there is no duty the amount of \$50,000.

There are other items of disadvan to the Canadian paper manufact such as scarcity of skilled labor, los production on account of delays caby extreme weather conditions, din shipping during heavy storms in ter, situation of mills, long distafrom source of supplies, and also distances from market, making it nearly to carry very large supplimanufacturing materials, as well as ished products. All of these items tribute to increase the cost of neacture, the exact amount of very would be very hard to estimate.

Having had several years' expering some of the larger mills in the U States, the writer can state posithat it costs the Canadian manufactor paper more per ton f.o.b. carmill, than it does his United Competitor.

There seems to be two reasons this:

First—The Canadian Governme a very heavy import duty on pape machinery and supplies.

Second.—The same Government their wood—which is one of their assets—to the Americans, free of to convert into paper to compet the Canadian manufacturer in tiport market.

#### Paper Market Conditions.

The consumption of roll news in Canada is approximately 27,2 tons per year. The Laurentide Company's yearly production conews is 44.500 net tons, so while dustry is in its infancy, the home ket is much over-produced, there large part of the Canadian tonnato be sold in the export marked however, in the United States, a is a duty of 15 per cent. (3-10 of a pound in value up to 2c., and 500

agazine of Canada

iling duty) against us, which is maically prohibitory. Prices in the ned States market, barring present norary conditions, are much higher a either the Canadian or export mar-tt. The reasons for this are that the mrican manufacturers protect prices eir home market, and dump their bon reproduction in England and Auselays al.

### Eects of Prohibiting Exportation.

Te pulp-wood politicians of the Proof Quebec have made numerous atnents, and have had them corroboby the managers of some large companies in the United States, he effect that the supply of pulpstood in the United States is practically nt e austible; that the only effect of biting the exportation of wood s' and be to deprive the poor farmers of in the evenue they are getting from sellte ge heir pulp-wood to these political manal wood brokers for shipment to the oheas; that in case the shipping of lited I wood was prohibited, the United as mills would draw from their own py, etc. I have no figures at hand sprove these statements. I think overm cifigures unnecessary for the followon mg easons—

Fst-With possibly two exceptions, remaith ik all of the large pulp and paper of manies in the eastern part of the find States are looking to Canada for pt, or all of their wood supply.

Sond.—Pulp-wood limits in the ats have become so scarce and expenndition that it is no longer considered ryfoolhardy for a company to be of rid to build what is known in the tely and there as a "speculative mill,"aurentats, a mill without any timber limits uction hid it, or a mill with cheap Canadian so who il.

the It eems to us that it is reasonable to pise that the effects of prohibiting exportation of wood would be rt mes

the first year or two, the United chall at mills that are protected by lim-

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its, wholly or in part, would draw on their own supply; the speculative mills would have to pay such high prices for their wood that the prices of paper. in the United States would go up until the press would insist on a remedy. The most feasible one would be free Canadian paper. The high price of wood in the States would certainly curtail the production, so that the Canadian mills would be in much better position to sell profitably in the export market.

As it is impossible to curtail production below the natural demand for any length of time, it would only be a very short time before the Americans would have to come to Canada with their mills. New Canadian companies would be formed; the demand for Canadian pulp-wood would be as great as it is today; and Canada would be getting a revenue from each cord converted into paper, of \$29.88, in place of \$6.30 that they are now getting.

GEO. CHAHOON.



#### "DERB" SHOUTS ACROSS THE FENCE.

The free lance writer in the "Paper Mill," of New York, signing himself "Derb," has an article on the proposed export duty or prohibition of the export of pulp-wood from Canada which he entitles "A Canadian Bluff." "Derb" talks rather excitedly, and attributes the agitation in Canada chiefly to two Americans who have come over to Canada to establish pulp and paper mills.

Of course, the Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers do not confirm the testimony freely volunteered in their behalf by "Derb," but discounting his assumptions there are some observations in the following extracts from his article which contain germs of wholesome truth. There is little doubt at all events that most of the few mills which have failed in the past in Canada have done so because the promoters had not the courage to go on and remedy their own mistakes.

" They (the Canadian pulp paper manufacturers) admit that their wood only costs them \$2.50 a cord, and they also admit that it is costing the manufacturers of paper and pulp in the States \$11 to \$13 a cord for their wood laid down at their mill. They also admit that they have the hardest time when they visit the mills in America to make contracts with them for sulphite and ground wood pulp. They also admit that to sell their pulp they must cut the price way below the American manufacturers' price, and they admit that we are importing 50 to 70 per cent. of Canadian wood to make our paper and pulp, all of which is an admission on their part that they have the wood. but that the American paper and pulp manufacturers have the brains.

"With all of Canada's great resources for the manufacture of paper and pulp by virtue of great forests, what has she done in the manufacture of paper and pulp? I think it is safe to say that for every paper and pulp mill that has been built in the past fifteen years in the Dominion of Canada, there has been one closed up or abandoned. Why? Because, in the first place they did not know how to build their mill. In the second place, after it was built, they did not know how to run it successfully, and in the third place they never had the grit to back a losing game until they made it a paying proposition, and that is the reason so many mills have failed and abandoned the proposition It was not because the wood gave out nor the money, but they refused to put any more into a losing game. Now, then, how long would it take the Canadian manufacturers of paper and pulp to furnish the States with all grades of paper if, as they say, the Canadian Government prohibits the American manufacturers from getting any more wood from Canada, and on account of this we would have to shut our mills down? How long would it take the Canadian manufacturers of paper and pulp and

the capitalists of Canada to build mi enough to supply us with paper?

"There is another class of men in t States who are urging Canada to e force an export duty on pulp-wood, a they are the large timber land owne in the United States. Of course, the have an object in doing this other th a patriotic spirit. They say patrioti with some people only extends as as the end of their pocket. These lar timber land owners appreciate the f that they have a fortune standing ric in their forests, and they know and preciate the fact that if this duty is on pulp-wood coming in from Can: or a prohibition proposition is enact their forests will be gold mines to the and they can demand any price for p logs. They are the ones who are v ing the Canadian Government to force this duty simply to feather the own nests, but I think that the rej sentatives of the Government of Dominion of Canada will think seriously, and it will be a long time fore such conditions will go into eff I think that the representatives of Canadian Government are very m wiser about the paper and pulp indu of America and our pulp-wood resou than the Canadian paper manufactural and the representatives of the Cana Government also know that they receiving more money from the An can manufacturers for their pulp-w than they are receiving from the Cal dians, and if they should enforce duty, the Canadian manufacturers w get their pulp-wood very much less, that is what they are after. Of co some of the manufacturers up there tell you we do not want the Cana Government to put the duty on wood against the manufacturers of States, for the reason that the Cana manufacturers are afraid of a com tion that would offset all the good sults obtained by enforcing the but they wink the other eye when say this. Now, I think it is up to president and secretary of the Ame Paper and Pulp Association to ha azine of Canada

sission on this matter at the next ting and banquet of the association, if it is such a serious matter as of the manufacturers of the States in it is, it is up to the officers of the Arrican Paper and Pulp Association is cuss these matters and to look at incpast, present and future regarding the ituation that is now so much talked but between Canada and the United

is was written before the convenof the American Paper and Pulp in Sciation, but it is significant that, the the president referred to the made addian pulp and pulp-wood question is address, and afterwards called for is sission, not a word was said by any the ber. The responsible members of the association evidently think it wise the people of the ice when it is thin.



### BRUNSWICK'S FORESTRY ND PULP-WOOD POLICY.

Femier Tweedie, in his statement in New Brunswick Legislature last on, outlined the forestry and pulppolicy of that Province.

odn H said: The first proposition is to and a thorough survey made of all the the Cron timber lands in the Province. is not a new idea, for when I was the ureyor-General I started to establish mas lines, and such lines were made m but a the northern counties. We found a owners of land had then no diffiturn It with regard to their boundaries. nud e ow propose to have a survey made wer the province which, besides with the lines, will ascertain the relathe evalue of the lands on the different haty rems of the province with their growetura g r recuperative powers. Some lands the e uch more valuable than others for of a roduction of wood. I may instance ands along the shores of the Bay ing I lindy, which, owing to the fog, are eye to less liable to fires than lands furtis ennland. The object of the survey the libe to enable us to put a proper upfing t rice upon lands according to their relative value. After the survey is made we will also require a report on the lands on the heads and sources of the different streams which in the opinion of the Government should be reserved for the purposes of preventing the streams from going dry.

We also propose to stop the cutting of hemlock trees for bark unless when the operator takes out the entire tree. Trees left in the woods this way are a menace to our forest wealth. We will also make regulations for the better taking out of the whole tree, requiring the tops to be taken out and the distribution of the branches and debris. Under the present arrangement a great deal of the tree is left in the woods and we desire this shall be removed to prevent fires.

#### The Pulp-wood Question.

This leads me to a consideration of the pulp-wood industry. Many persons in this province are against the exportation of pulp-wood on the ground that it will destroy our forests, but I think that there is no good reason to anticipate such a result. It is the policy of the Government that no lumber shall be cut on Crown timber lands under the regulation size. It has been said that this Government should deal with the question of exporting pulp-wood. When the tariff commission was sitting in the province it was suggested that a duty should be placed on the exportation of pulp-wood. To this Mr. Fielding replied in his airy way that this was a matter for the province to deal with. That, however, is not a correct statement, for we could not deal with the exportation of wood cut on granted lands. We could only affect the cutting of pulp-wood on Crown lands. It seems to me, however, that there is plenty of room for the pulp industry in this province if it is properly handled.

#### Duration of Leases.

In 1893 we gave the operators 25 year leases of timber lands, and these leases have yet twelve years to run. But for the last two or three years the opera-

tors have been insisting on perpetual leases such as exist in Quebec. Yet when they bought this land it was for 25 years, which then seemed a long time, and would it be fair that having held these lands for 13 years they should say they must have them forever without paying any additional price or allowing others to bid for them? That is one way of looking at the matter. There is another way of looking at it. Would it be fair that parties who have for years been carrying on the lumbering industry and giving employment to large numbers of people should be at the mercy of every speculator? The view of the Government is to give the lessees of land some protection. But where a man has a mill and an established business he should have reserved for his use enough land to stock his mill on surrendering the rest, and also that he should agree to carry on the industry as before. Some of these lands cost the operator only the upset price, which was \$8 a square mile. Some lumbermen who paid these low prices now demand for their holdings \$500 to \$1,000 a Would it be reasonable to give these Government lands in perpetuity without the operators paying one cent more? To do so would be giving away the public rights. It is not the intention of the Government to give the operators these lands without compensation. Legislation will be introduced on this subject. We will also from the survey mark out the pulp lines where wood is never likely to grow to a large size. We also propose to deal with rotary mills. They are a great menace to our forests from their liability to cause fires. We also propose that the scalers of lumber shall be changed around and that no scaler shall hold his district for more than two years.

It is also proposed to hold a forestry convention about the beginning of August next in Fredericton, if it can be arranged, where all who are interested in lumber may attend. It is the intention of the Government to protect our

forest lands, and I have no doubt the with proper care they will last for 2 years. Our lumber policy is the most i portant matter with which this proving has to deal. Large numbers of perso are now coming into our province to vest in lands. The Bay Shore Lum! Company has spent about a million d They lars in purchasing lands. going on lumbering on their own la: very carefully, taking out everything the whole of the regulation size tr It would amaze some people in t United States if they saw the waste some of our mills. Another large conpany is that which purchased the W Richards property, 160,000 acres of fi hold, and leases to about the sa amount for some \$700,000. They now cutting on their freehold, and to intend to build a mill on what is call the Morrison place, to take off the b. and they will send the logs to M York to make into pulp. It is to be gretted that our water powers in 1 Brunswick suitable for pulp mills are few. That at Grand Falls, the N siguit, and perhaps the Upsalquitch the most important. The Grand I Company, I may say, have filed t plans with the Government, and soon be making progress with works.



### CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

The convention of the Canadian estry Association at Ottawa last , uary, reported in the last two is was a special gathering, the regannual meeting being held on the inst. in the same city. The reported Board of Directors showed membership had increased from 56 reported last year, to 1,162. R Campbell, having resigned the edship of the "Forestry Journal," association's official organ, the application of a successor was left to Executive Committee. A plan is 1

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sidered for the management of the lication by a board of editors.

nvitations were received from the tish Columbia Lumber and Shingle unufacturers' Association that a summeeting of the Forestry Associaelin be held at Vancouver, and through Rr. A. Burke, for a meeting in the The Mritime Provinces. It was decided to our tept the invitation from British Colever upia if favorable arrangements can be ng mie with the railway companies.

he election of officers resulted as em cows: Patron, His Excellency the Greenor-General; honorary president, di Si Wilfrid Laurier; president, twart; vice-president, H. M. Price; e etary-treasurer, R. H. Campbell; In sstant secretary, Roland D. Craig. Brd of Directors—William Saunders, D., Thomas Southworth, Monsignor amme, Hiram Robinson, J. R. Booth, E.G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. Sydney iner, Senator Bostock, William Little, es if. John Macoun, Hon. W. C. Edds, J. B. Miller, W. C. J. Hall, J. F. s, Gordon C. Edwards. Vice-Presidets – British Columbia, Sir Henri de Lotbiniere; Ontario, Hon. Nel-Monteith; Quebec, Hon. A. Turgen; New Brunswick, Hon. F. J. Sveney; Nova Scotia, Hon. Arthur D sdale; Prince Edward Island, Rev. Feber Burke; Manitoba, Hon. J. H. Alew; Saskatchewan, Hon. A. E. Forre Alberta, William Pearce; Kee-Wwin, Lieutenant-Governor of Maniton; Mackenzie, F. D. Wilson; Ungaa, A. P. Low; Yukon, W. B. Mcanad nis.



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THE ALUM EXCESS IN PAPER MAKING.

ranslated from an article by Dr. Paul Inm, in "Wochenblatt fur Papierfaik," by J. A. De Cew, B.A., Sc., 1,162 Matreal.

very paper maker knows that an exthe ce of alum is necessary for the presize, that more alum Al, quired to neutralize the alkali of the Epsilon, some time ago, held that with size cooked with 12% soda ash, if the old rule of thumb method "of one part of alum to one part size" were followed, from three to four times the theoretical quantity was taken.

What importance has this alum ex-Why is it necessary? high shall it be? In what way shall it be regulated? Will the same rule apply for white size, i.e., free rosin size? A number of questions of very great practical importance, and, nevertheless, one will find no convincing answer in the literature of the day.

Since Dr. Würster laid the information for the understanding of rosin sizing very little has been done to make clear these reactions. In later times, Griffin (Journal American Chemical Society, Vol. XXVII, No. 3, March 1905.) has taken up the work. Whether his work will stand criticism or not remains to be seen.

In order to understand the significance of this alum excess, we must investigate the connection between the alumina and sulphuric acid, for it gives not only one, the alum of paper making which is the neutral salt of formula  $Al_2O_3.3SO_3 + water, or Al_2 (SO_4)_3 +$ water. This, by dissociation when it is dissolved in water reacts acid. gives a series of basic sulphates.

These are two hydroxides:

I.  $Al_2O_2$  (OH)<sub>2</sub> or AlO.OH.

2. Al<sub>2</sub>O (OH)<sub>4</sub>.

and from these would result by the interchange of the hydroxyl and sulphuric acid radicles.

I. AlO.OH yields  $(A10)_{9}SO_{4}$  $A1_{2}O_{3}.SO_{3} + 9H_{2}O.$ 

2. Al<sub>2</sub>O (OH) 4 n Al<sub>2</sub>O (SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, or  $Al_2O_3.2SO_3 + H_2O.$ 

Of these two salts, the first is insoluble in water and the second soluble.

The existence of these salts makes clear the reactions when soda is mixed with alum. It depends on, first the formation of salt 2 and then on salt I.

If one drop slowly a solution of must be used that would be re- Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> into any alum solution, a precipitate will form where the drop struck, but it dissolves again on stirring. This continues until one half the sulphuric acid of the alum solution is joined to the alkali. Then the solution contains salt 2. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the carbon dioxide escapes. Going beyond this quantity by successive additions of soda, there results an insoluble precipitate of Al2O<sub>3</sub>. This precipitate can be obtained by di'uting or warming the solution of the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.3SO<sub>3</sub>, when Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SO<sup>3</sup>, and the neutral salt Al<sub>2</sub>O<sup>3</sup> would result.

When size and alum react together in the beater, the conditions are similar, only the rosin acids take the place of the carbon dioxide.

There are two possibilities. The one is that at first, as long as the alkali of the rosin soap takes only one-half the sulphuric acid of the alum, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.2SO<sub>3</sub> results and the previously combined rosin is precipitated in the free state. The other is that resinate of alumina is formed by the interchange. A smooth working in this way would result in the whole of the rosin if the rosin soap being combined as resinate of alumina while the soda forms sodium sulphate.

However, these conditions do not apply in paper making. How much aluminum resinate results, or indeed whether any at all results depends in my opinion on the changing conditions of the pulp, the relation of alum to alkali, but also on the concentration and method of using the alum solution in this way, that the more concentrated the solution, the less aluminium resinate can be formed.

If only so much alum were added that two-thirds of its sulphuric acid would combine with the alkali in the pulp, we would have the conditions for the formation of the insoluble  $Al_3O_2SO_3$  and in this case, the conditions for the formation of aluminium resinate no longer exist. The weak rosin acids may be able to withdraw part of the base from the less stable  $Al_2O_3.2SO_3$ , but cannot affect the insoluble  $Al_2O_3.SO_3$  which is precipitating. The formation of aluminium resinate will as a rule,

under most conditions, precede the mation of the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.SO<sub>3</sub>.

This basic aluminum sulphate r with inks, and therefore, paper w has much of it possesses very power to resist the inks.

The excess of alum, therefore, mu so high that as little as possible of salt will be formed. It is important there occur no "local deficiency the pulp else this compound wi formed, since it is stable, even in alum solution, and therefore it will be changed if subsequently there large excess of alum.

A good working rule is to have solution as concentrated as possible to have it distributed evenly.

But besides one should not have excess so great that only the so Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.2SO<sub>3</sub> can be formed, as which remained in the paper w break up on the drying cylinders ring the injurious Al O<sub>2</sub>.3SO<sub>3</sub>. How one must, if he would work intellily, add more than double the quantialum, the sulphuric acid of which equivalent to the alkali of the soap.

If one takes three times the qua and assuming that no aluminum tate be formed, the alkali of the soap would combine leaving two-tof the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> combined as the nesalt, and the solution would contimixture of the neutral and basic; inium sulphates.

The higher one goes with the cess, the less will be the possibilithe formation of aluminum resinate the separation of the basic sul Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>.

Hence the importance of the aluscess lies doubtless in the restriction the formation of these last produce, aluminium resinate and basic inium sulphates. It is necessary to sen as much as possible the formation those bodies which react with the acting inks.

If only alkali of the rosin soap into the consideration a three time

ede would be sufficient; but there are es dissolved in the working water, sometimes in the pulp which require paper to neutralize them. By lessening ven el hurtful by-products, the alum conuption is lessened and if possible, ore of free rosin precipitated.

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es as follows: ence lery paper-maker knows from exnd ruce that it is necessary to use a even re excess of alum over and above any e tite e etical calculation as to the amount the qred for the actual precipitation of esize. Sometimes a larger excess is qred than others, the reason of poss in the maximum proportions are ay ped in order to be upon the safe side. results in an enormous waste of the as all the excess in solution is lost ed, a e backwater and amounts to three aper our times that which is actually preindepited by the size. The function of Tis xcess is the production of a certain kinention in the stock which experience equis hown to give the best results. of mefore, if we can determine what this finition is, we may be able to effect e ame result without such an excesthe reoss.

min Te article by Dr. Klemm is one of this throws considerable light upon ng the ubject, by showing us that a varithey f chemical conditions may transald are depending upon the kind of size d based the proportions of the precipitants, dhe conditions under which the reacwith makes place.

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possiT undesirable reactions which may place are, the formation of the asic si aluminum sulphate and the resiteof alumina, and the production of ftheres is at a minimum when the alum restresht is a certain multiple of the soda last | te size.

nd balf he total alum is a multiple of the we must reduce the soda content ne for the lowest margin, in order to prowith ethe same conditions with a miniof alum. Therefore, we should size containing a small amount of

soda and a large amount of free rosin. Then the results of size reaction will be free rosin, neutral sulphate, and small quantities of aluminum resinate basic sulphates. This reaction is more of a certainty and not so dependent upon other conditions, as when using a nearly neutral size.

For instance, a hard water will not interfere with the sizing process when using a free rosin size, because there is less combined rosin to react with the salts in the water, and the proportion of calcium or magnesium resinates will be smaller,

There are then two methods of obtaining a free rosin sizing:

One is to use a nearly neutral size and a large excess of alum and under certain conditions a large percentage of free rosin will be precipitated into the pulp.

The other is to use a size containing already much free rosin, requiring much less alum to produce the same result, and in which there is much less chance for the formation of compounds injurious to the sizing.



#### MAKING PAPER FROM PEAT.

With the rapid consumption of the forests capable of supplying pulp-wood, and the fear that reforestation will fail to meet the demands of the market, European paper manufacturers are giving their attention to other means of securing pulp. In a treatise on "Peat and Its Products," W. A. Kerr, V.C., of Glasgow, favors its use in the manufacture of paper. Mr. Kerr refers to the success of the Celbridge Irish peat paper recently referred to in this magazine; and which contains 75 per cent. He points out that of all the substitutes for linen rags and pulpwood peat appears to be the cheapest and readiest at hand, for the stronger and coarser paper in particular.

For very strong packing paper, such as is used by ironmongers, an expert suggests the addition of hop

which is of great strength and easily prepared. Brown packing papers made entirely of peat or blended with some other fibrous materials, such as old gunny bags, were very tough, and boards were in every way superior to those tender and easily torn German straw boards. As peat charcoal is an excellent bleach for vegetable dyes, it is quite possible to manufacture a snowwhite paper from the gray surface peat mixed with bog cotton. This paper is especially adapted for the requirements of furriers, for not until this kind was made were they able to find a paper which would keep moths out of their Treated with Veloril, the new goods. substitute for India-rubber and guttapercha, it can, it is claimed, be rendered It can also water and grease proof. be used as a roofing material and a lining for walls and packing cases, and the pulp can be molded, it seems, into any shape.

Peat also contains a vegetable substance, the action of which, though identical with that of starch, does not contract and cause that brittleness which the latter is apt to produce. Numerous kinds of vegetables also produce this binding substance, but none, so far, have been found capable of yielding it regularly and at all seasons at such a low cost and in practically inexhaustible quantities. This vegetable matter chemically combines with the fibrous and mineral matters contained in the pulp without in any way injuring their properties, grasping and interlocking the irregularities of the fibres, contracting them in the process of drying into a horny condition, and thus glueing them together, the result being a strong cohesive paper.



#### WORKING AGAINST THE CANA-DIAN TRADE.

A variety of facts have been cited in this journal to show that conditions for years past have been changed to the hindrance of the Canadian manufacturer on his own ground, in such ways as to twist to our disadvantage the very sources which nature and our gephical position give us. And yet of these disadvantages are capably readjustment, if the Government railways and the various branch the trade work together for the congood.

A representative of the "Pulp Paper Magazine" recently had an view with John R. Booth, of Oton the situation of the pulp trade in matter of transportation charges.

Mr. Booth is not only one clargest lumber operators in Canada now a large pulp manufacturer, be projector and head of the Canadalantic Railway till its sale to the trunk, he understands the prabearing of freight questions on pulp and lumber trades.

Mr. Booth has kindly prepared the following statement showing to vantage accruing to the American manufacturer under present components of pulp-wood, as a the shipment of wood-pulp by the adian manufacturer from Ottav Watertown, N. Y.

The rate on pulp-wood is 7 1-2 per 100 lbs., on wood pulp 11 1-2 per 100 lbs. The minimum carl-pulp-wood is 30,000 lbs., and the offered for the commodity will a modate 8 cords and upwards.

The minimum carload of wood-40,000 lbs., and cars employed wood pulp business can be loa their carrying capacity, thereby in the railroads profitable employer their cars when so engaged.

A cord of perfectly sound prepared dry spruce wood, weighs, a ing to the Canadian Freight Clastion, 4,000 lbs.

"My own experiments," say Booth, "have shown me that I I-s of rough wood (i.e., all sound bark on) will produce one cord pared or peeled wood, and the opened wood when ground, will I 2.350 pounds of dry pulp. Upo

of an air dry test of 44 %, 2,350 of dry pulp will be obtained from lbs. of wet pulp."

Pight on cord pulp-wood, of say to oct bs. to the cord, is 40,000 lbs. 1-2c. = \$30, or \$3 per cord.

re ht on 5,340 lbs. wet lbs. of pulp, the product of a cord of wood, frm Ottawa to Watertown, at 11-4 cents per 100 lbs. is .....\$6 of ut on 2,350 dry lbs. at 1-12c. per

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arload of pulp-wood is not worth oan invoice and not a consular certificate is \$2.50, and therefore only necessary. The racertificate is \$2.50, and therefore ould increase the cost per ton to unadian by approximately 20 cents. In acturers of pulp at other points in rovince and in Quebec will contis, and if the conditions disclosed the example are borne out, then a y trong case for prohibition can be desince the difference, \$4.96, is too atto hope to equalize it by the imten of an export duty.

rative freight payable on shiptof pulp-wood and wood-pulp from av to Watertown, N. Y., on the f rates now effective, viz., 7 1-2c.

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art loss of revenue to rail-

bove is chiefly to show that the handling 10 cords of pulp-wood ast its product, 53,410 lbs. of wet buld apparently lose \$30.08. Many muts are offered by railroad mag-

nates, especially those of the C. P. R., which handles large quantities of pulpwood, but little wood pulp, but the fact just made is merely a coincidence, as most of the pulp mills happen to be contiguous to the Grand Trunk Railway or its allied lines, and probably the officials of the latter company would be more amenable to the trade than those of the C. P. R.. Arguments against. the levying of higher rates are something like this: That old flats, coal cars and derelict box cars can be used in the pulp-wood trade, and not in the wood pulp, that the rates are already as high as the wood can stand, that further increase would drive the trade to the water, where it could be reached.

From the standpoint of a native industry, such arguments would have no weight; but even taking the pulp industry as a problem of water transportation it will be seen from the memorandum of the Laurentide Paper Company that the pulp-wood shipping business is so worked that Canadian barges are not permitted to compete for this trade in Canadian waters since they are not permitted free access into United States canals. From beginning to end there is discrimination against Canadian interests.



#### WASTE FROM PULP AND PAPER MILLS.

Extracts from a paper read before the International Congress of Applied Chemistry, by Martin L. Griffin, Mechanicsville, N. Y.:

In the process of grinding wood for cheap grades of paper the residual water contains only trifling and unimportant residues, soluble in cold water. In boiling with water only, in closed digesters at elevated temperatures and pressures, a process frequently employed for special purposes, a marked hydrolysis of the incrusting substances takes place and the formation of an appreciable amount of acetic acid. By the drastic

hydrate, hydrate and sulphide, and soluble bi-sulphites at high temperatures and pressures, we reach the limit of chemical action to produce refined paper stock from this source. The hydrolytic action under these conditions is so great that not only are all the foreign substances associated with the cellulose removed, but even the cellulose itself is attacked to a varying degree and the waste liquors, or waters, are highly charged with the residual complex products.

Besides wood, esparto, cotton seed, hull fibre and flax straw are about the only raw materials requiring the use of sodium hydrate. Other raw paper stock, as straw, jute, manila and rags of all descriptions are cleansed almost exclusively with lime water. Hence we see that with the exception of the sulphite process adapted for wood only, alkaline treatment of varying intensity is the common practice in cleansing paper stock. For this class of waste waters, we shall see that one general scheme of purification is applicable, the sulphite process excepted. Next in importance, particularly from the standpoint of the manufacturer, is the enormous quantity of stock, mineral filling, sizing, alum and coloring matter, lost in the wash waters and the waters flowing from the paper machine. These all go into the stream which usually furnishes the water power. I believe the profit resulting from the saving of the lost stock alone would be more than sufficient for the successful treatment of all polluting waste from the mills.

The third class of wastes will include the residues and by-products from chemical operations, the lime refuse from the solution of bleaching powder and the causticizing of the reclaimed soda ash, often a considerable insoluble mono-sulphite of calcium, which settles in the tanks in acid making, and black ash carbon waste.

Up to about the present time paper manufacturers have given little heed to these waste waters with possibly two

exceptions. The industry has been very important and profitable one f the start, and has been largely coned by men who have not had any siderable scientific systematic tran-Accordingly, instead of devoting and money to the possible saving materials going to waste and polliscreams, and thereby causing econor they have preferred to increase product to make money. There been at various time "savealls" cor ed for the purpose of recovering in the waste waters from the en and machines. These have usually a fine wire revolving screen, or cyl with couch roll and doctor, but the sults secured have seldom met e tation.

The most notable attempt to suseful product from pulp and paper wastes was made by the Scottish Makers' Association in 1900, who offered prizes amounting to £10 the best methods of obtaining products from paper mill wastes prizes were awarded for a programalysis of spent esparto liquor and treatment of waste precipitated controller.

By far the largest efforts have made to treat the waste sulphite with the purpose of obtaining use products. Almost coincident wi invention of the process, patent a view to this were taken out. I ed to be taken for granted th waste water contained valuable dients. In fact, it was valuable adhesive and sizing agent by concentrating it.

Benjamin C. Tilghman, the isof the sulphite process in 18 years later took out a patent provements in making tanning dyeing extracts. His claim to tion consisted in a "Process for ing tanning and dyeing material roots, barks, woods, and other table substances by digesting the a solution of sulphurous acid is with or without the addition

es." In this process he has made woody fibre the by-product.

he second point of view from which the waste waters must be regarded, an which I consider as of the greatest inprtance, is the pollution of the strums into which they are discharged. light say without fear of contradico that the manufacturers have felt no esonsibility for the injury and injust they have caused, and have abated neobnoxious practice only when the wcompelled them to. With the rapid , roth of the paper industry, the buildagof enormous plants for the produdon of wood cellulose, denuding the mered forests and mountains, the wes of rivers, which most of our recities depend upon for a supply of water, the degree of pollution is e increasing. It is idle and a useless are of money for the Government to a tain a department of fisheries to our lakes and rivers with, into hh the highly deoxidized waste war of the sulphite mills are discharged. etween the problem of obtaining el products and the treatment of the water to avoid polluting the ens, I believe the latter is the more aprtant and is the rational way to ly both problems.

Te public everywhere will soon dethat their sources of water shall t e contaminated, and will legislate sure this end.

above stated, no efforts to purify ash waters and those from the nes have been made except some method of screening to save the

Papermakers have many prelics against even this as effecting against even this as effecting the same of them, yet to save the same of them, yet to save the same of the streams, is a comparatively problem, but I predict little will do not until legal processes are instituted in which all kinds of rags are in which all kinds of rags are little soda ash, have always been little soda ash, have always been all the convenience of the manual convenience of the manual convenience of the same of the facturer. The residues of the solution of bleaching powder have been disposed of in the same way.

Coming now to waste polluting byproducts of the alkaline processes for cooking wood and woody tissues as flax, rye straws, esparto, etc., we have first and of greatest importance the waste or spent alkaline liquors with their large content of complex organic matters. The alkali in these has always been recovered as carbonate, except in the "sulphate" process, in which a portion is recovered as "sulphide." This was formerly accomplished in a very crude way by evaporating and burning off the greater part of the organic matter in open shallow pans. For the last fifteen years this has been done with multiple effect vacuum pans and rotary furnaces at a great saving in cost. The proximate analysis of a typical spent liquor resulting from cooking poplar wood is as follows:--

Per	Cent
Silica	0.11
Iron and aluminum oxides	0.02
Calcium oxide	0.05
Magnesium oxide	- 0.05
Potassium oxide	0.69
Sodium - 11	
Carbon dioxide	5.69
Absolute acetic acid	3.43
	9.89
Organic matter extracted by	
naphtha, boiling under 60	
deg.	1.56
Ether	7.14
Absolute alcohol 2	8.26
Water	7.02
Total alkalies estimated with	
normal acid by incineration	
of the evaporated liquor 4	4.25

From this we see the enormous quantity and nature of the organic matter removed in the process. Note especially the acetic acid. An analysis of spent esparto liquors reveals much similarity in composition and nature, showing also a large percentage of acetic acid. These liquors are not polluting wastes to any extent, but the by-products of the recovery process are, but are not so

objectionable in character as many others. These by-products are refuse black ash waste composed in the dry state principally of porous carbon and the insoluble mineral substances in the black ash. This dry waste amounts to about 15 per cent. of the reclaimed soda ash, and in average large works about six to ten tons daily, dry weight. The usual practice in disposing of this is to sluice it off into the streams adjoining the works after bleaching.

The other great waste is the enormous amount of precipitated calcium carbonate resulting from the causticizing of the re-claimed ash, and amounts to 25 to 50 tons daily in average large works. The practice of disposing of this waste is the same as above.

Finally, we have the waste liquor from the sulphite process, which is the largest of all paper mill wastes and the most objectionable from every standpoint. It is the only waste water, however, which has received any considerable attention from paper chemists and manufacturers. Interest in this has not been elicited by the desire to render the waste less noxious and unpleasant, but with the idea that it contained valuable products which could be recovered easily. As stated above, two years after the process was invented by Tilghman in 1867, he was granted letters patent for the production of tanning and dyeing extracts from spent liquors.

Some of the methods proposed for the treatment of waste sulphite liquor are as follows: Alex Mitscherlich has proposed by an elaborate treatment the manufacture of a tanning agent, an agglutinant, alcohol and a food for animals, etc., in British letters patent number 12927, 1893. Since then he has made other claims for similar products.

C. D. Ekman has proposed a process for the recovery of a dextrine-like product, which he called "Dextrone."

Viggo Drewsen claims a process for the production of organic substances insoluble in water, and sulphurous acid and inorganic substances, soluble in water. Drewsen and Dorenfeldt by an

elaborate process claim the recovery sulphur as sulphur and sulphurous ac Dorenfeldt alone claims to make a cocentrated liquid fuel delivering it to the fire chamber in a fine spray.

Heinrich Seidel claims a mordant wool, which he calls "sulphoderivate lignin."

One of the latest attempts to disploid this liquor which has come to notice was the following: The liquous first delivered into huge tanks so distance from the mill. These tawere provided with steam aspirat with the intention of sucking up: discharging the liquor in a fine spray to the air. The inventor claimed to the liquor so sprayed would be dipated into the air as clouds of steam of the results need not be mentioned.

The history of all this work is in esting, but has thus far proved fruit and manufacturers will shortly, as s of them are now, be confronted this proposition in another form useful products, if there are any, to be thrown aside and the treatment the waste, from a sanitary standp be taken up. This consideration will paramount.

The treatment of this waste scientific books has been brief, cor ing usually of extracts taken from of the claims I have enumer Griffin and Little, in their text boo papermaking barely touch upon this ject, simply quoting from Dr. W. deus, in the "Papier Zeitung" March, 1891, and W. Naylor in him cent work (1902) on "Trades W: copies this statement along with tw three others dating back as far as From his own observations and he offers no information for the so of this problem. His chapter on er Mill Refuse" is largely taken up descriptions of the process of reco ing soda ash in the treatment of and esparto, which is really not self a refuse, but a part of the process of making paper stock. one main plan of purifying all ers containing suspended matter is vast settling areas. There is nothinew suggested and very little that conomically available. These refersors are typical of the literature of the very few really practical ideas have formed for the scientific treatment its class of waste waters.

#### Method Proposed.

Ishall divide these wastes into two enral classes.

Tose containing substances of wellon character, which may be separe out and which may be directly used le manufacture of paper or into practically useful products. Under sclass I shall include the wash wasirom the beating engines and paper ines, containing fibrous matter and cible mineral filling and generally aters containing either of these onces, also black ash carbon waste dhe precipitated calcium carbonate. dnot include useful products, which g be obtained and which are not hing sources according to present cce—as acetic acid from the acees in spent soda liquor. In the ol class, I include the waste waters m cleansing operations of the rag ai, bleaching solution residues and an sulphite liquors. In the treatment wash waters containing stock and olble mineral matter, great difficulty xerienced in any attempt to filter lese substances as the filters bethat nothing ass through them. There are ny bjections to settling them out in greanks and recovering them in this I have found by practical exis the ethat if these waters are receivin, say, two large tanks alternately small percentage of new coarse take or tock, of the class from which the roduct is made, where the recovwste is clean as from the machine. ferior grade of stock, as sulphite ings where the recovered waste t be clean, be added and well ing dand the whole discharged into a

drainer, it will drain very fast and all suspended matter will be collected so that it can easily be used for inferior grades of paper, as wrappers, and the effluent waters will be clean.

Many attempts to use the black ash waste have been made, as for cheap pigments and inks, but I recommend partially drying in suitable apparatuses with a warm air blast and burning under a boiler with forced air draught.

Many minor uses can be made of the calcium carbonate waste, but when it is produced in large quantities the best disposition of it is to reburn it with liquid or gaseous fuel in a continuous rotary kiln, reclaiming the lime for use over again. This waste can also be made into, Portland cement of high grade by proper mixing with clay. This process is practically carried on in Detroit, Mich., on a large scale.

Regarding methods for treating the second class of waste waters, I would suggest a careful enquiry into Nature's process for dealing with substances offensive to her. Enormous quantities of ripe vegetation she is continually disintegrating through processes of decay, and the products are being transformed by plant life into new growths. Some substances are more resistant to her processes than others, but, in the end, all must submit. The great advance in methods for treating sewage have been made directly along the lines Nature's processes. Chemists and engineers have simply aided her to do the work easily and quickly. So, I believe, shall we dispose of the most objectionable sulphite waste and aid Nature's processes to oxidize and disintegrate until we shall have nothing polluting or impure resulting.

#### 坐 HEMP WASTE FOR PAPER.

For twenty years M. A. Myallonier, of the San Cesario paper works, (Italy), has been experimenting on the use of hemp waste for the manufacture of packing paper.

Experiments had been made in this line by others, but it is only within the past six or seven years that hemp waste has been successfully transformed into paper pulp. Recently the "Cartiera Italiana," of Serravalle, and the Realifactory, of Trevise, have also commenced to make use of this raw material.

Although hemp has a ligneous appearance it affords a longer fibre than that of straw; it is also richer in cellulose, as appears from the following analysis of hemp waste from two sources:

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Water10.62	10.75
Mineral matters 1.70	2.17
Substances soluble in wa-	
ter 4.31	4.70
Fat and wax 2.08	1.87
Cellulose60.18	59 81
Incrusting matter10.57	11.12
Various substances10.54	11.12

These and other results justify the assertion that hemp contains but a small amount of mineral and incrusting substances, and that consequently it is well adapted to economical manufacture in place of straw.

The maceration of the hemp may be effected hot or cold, in masonry vats, but it takes twice the time of that of straw. The Myallonier factory makes this maceration hot, in cylindrical vats four meters deep and of the capacity of twenty cubic meters, supplied with a The maceration, hot, is steam pipe. produced with milk of lime and does not take longer than thirty-six hours. The Panzano factory prefers maceration This operation requires fourteen or fifteen days in summer and twenty or twenty-two days in winter, whereas for straw, seven or eight days are needed in summer, and twelve days in win-

As the hemp is free of knots, it undergoes a uniform transformation and after trituration gives quite a homogeneous pulp. The proportion of lime to be employed is from 15 to 25 per cent., from 5 to 10 per cent. more than neces-

sary for straw. This disaggregatio recognized as complete when the fill divide under the pressure of the fing and all the mass takes on a uniforeddish yellow coloration. It is removed from the vats and allowed ferment from twenty-four to forty-enhours before being washed and urated.

The factory at San Cesario has a of four special washers. For a diproduction of 2,000 kilograms of pling paper this washer consumes what more than one horse-power. exterior dimensions are 4 by 3.50 ters; the consumption of water is mated at 150 liters per minute.

The work of the stones requires or four hours, that is, a little more the time for straw pulp. The pulp obtained is carried to the vats, a should be provided with special be in order to insure a good mixture, stead of pursuing a circular course pulp is drawn to the periphery, as pipe reconducts it to the vat, where is brought under the roller. The ing of the pulp intended for prepaper takes from three to four. The sizing and coloring are effect the refining vat.

The employment of hemp is recommended on account of its rice in cellulose.

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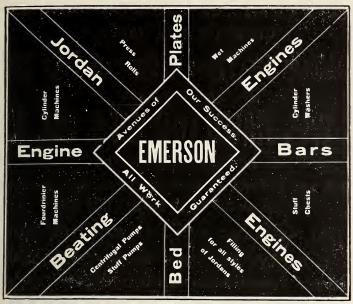
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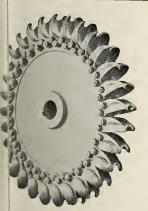
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## RAG AND PAPER STOCK MARKETS.

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There is not much change to report in the paper stock market since last month. There is a steady demand for the best qualities of stock, such as white shirt cuttings, shoe clips, etc., all of which find a ready sale.

For the cheaper qualities of cotton rags, such as blues and thirds, colors, etc., there is less enquiry and prices somewhat lower.

Bagging and all jute materials, a manila rope, have advanced very e siderably, and there is very little av able stock.

Low stock for roofing and build papers is very scarce, and prices normally high. This scarcity of stock is likely to continue all throthe summer.

The demand for waste papers is and some considerable contracts! already been made for summer deliv

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dellers are able to get good prices.
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arket. Straw pulp and esparto are
Rags are reported scarce in the
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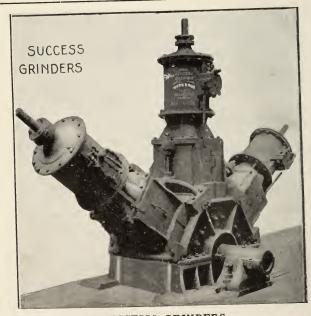
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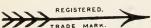
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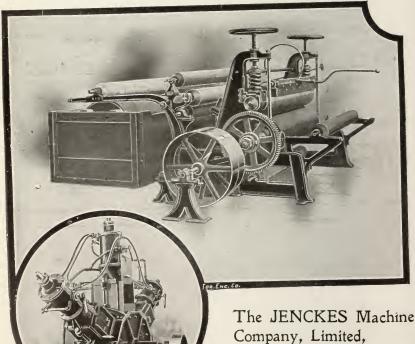
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#### ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE.

There is nothing easier than to get no a rut, whether in personal habits o public policy. It usually takes a nghty effort to get out of the rut, epecially in affairs of Government. I will be a blessed thing for the trade rations of Great Britain and Canada if the letter recently written to the Indon "Times," on the British consar service, by F. C. T. (l'Hara, superinendent of Canadian Commercial Aencies, Department of Trade and Commerce, awakes the British Governmnt to the need of a change. Those merested in the import trade of Canada ny have often wondered why every Steel inportant country under the sun has La Of cisular agencies in the big cities of

this country, looking after trade opportunities as well as watching political movements, while no organization exists in Canada for keeping British manufacturers posted on trade developments, either here or in any other group of Britain's colonies. It has remained for Mr. O'Hara to disclose the situation so clearly in his letter to the "Times" that there is really a prospect of something being done to put British merchants on as good a footing as foreign merchants at least in British colonies. Mr. O'Hara points out that there are 372 consular officials in various cities in Canada, of which 189, or more than half, represent the United States, and that practically all these representatives are here to promote the trade of their country with Canada herself has a dozen commercial agents in the Mother Country keeping Canadians posted on trade openings, and introducing Canadian goods into quarters where no trade has been done before; but because a British colony is under the British flag, it appears to have been taken for granted in the Old Land that trade would go onforever of its own accord. The remarkable development of United States trade with Canada, for example, shows that while trade follows the flag, it does not always stay with it unless efforts are made to hold it. Foreign nations are taking business right from under the

noses of British firms in British colonies, because these foreigners push their business by advertising in trade journals and catalogues, by having good agents, and by the assistance of consuls, who advise them of the class of goods in demand.

The "Pulp and Paper Magazine" has shown in recent issues how this failure to keep in touch with Canada has worked out in the paper trade, and how, from having the lead in almost every line at the time of Confederation British paper makers have allowed their United States competitors to push in till at the present time the latter now lead in each of the thirty-one main items of Canadian paper imports.

The tendencies of trade in Canada and the other portions of the Empire ought to furnish self-evident reasons for the establishment of a Bureau of Commercial Information, comprising a central office in each colony, and resident agents in the principal cities who can act for any exporter who desires to improve his trade connections with the colonies. In the case of Canada we would suggest that the Bureau publish here a weekly bulletin of information for circulation in Great Britain, not merely to keep British manufacturers advised of new markets, but as an object lesson in the benefits of cheap newspaper postage. Every copy received there would remind the British merchant or manufacturer that the postage on a British publication is sixteen times that charged on a like publication issued from the office of a Canadian publisher.



The decision of the United States Board of General Appraisers (customs), in the case of Meyers & Co., was briefly

summarized in last issue. As the text of the judgment has confused the mind of many, it may be well to refer to the case again. Meyers & Co., had shipped to the States from the Lake Meganti Pulp Co., of Quebec, a quantity of pulon which the collector of customs a Plattsburg, N.Y., had levied an extr duty at the rate of 25 cents on each cor of wood used in the manufacture of the pulp in question. The United State duty on mechanical pulp is 1-12 cent pe lb. dry weight on chemical pulp, un bleached; 1-6 cent per lb., dry weight of chemical pulp, bleached; 1/4 cent per 1 dry, but it is provided "that if any coun" try or dependency shall impose an er port duty on pulp wood exported to th United States, the amount of such expoduty shall be added to the dutiupon wood pu herein imposed imported from such count when dependency." Now the Crow lands' regulations of the Province Quebec provide that a stumpage tax 65 cents a cord shall be imposed on : pulpwood taken from crown lands, but rebate of 25 cents a cord is allowed this if the pulpwood in question is man factured into pulp within the Provin-No stumpage is charged and no di levied where wood is taken from priva lands. In the course of his judgment the case of Meyers, the chairman of t board of appraisers said: "We find from the evidence that the pulpwood from which this wood pulp was manufactur was all cut from Crown lands in Cana It has been held by the board that laws and regulations of the Province Quebec, Canada, levy an export duty pulpwood of 25 cents per cord o where such wood is taken from Cro lands, and that no duty is levied on st wood cut from private lands. \*

We find accordingly that no export duty ws levied by any province of the Donnion of Canada on the pulpwood from wich the wood-pulp in question was nufactured. The additional duty, terefore, was improperly assessed by the collector." From what has been said blore it will be apparent that the appliser's manner of stating the case is nsleading, because not only does the Fovince of Quebec impose no export dy, but it has not the power to do so. A export duty is the prerogative of the Eminion Government only, and that a hority has not yet exercised its power and arthis matter. It would be true to say the this collector of customs and others in the States, acting under instructions frm Washington, held that the stumprebate in Quebec was the equivalent o an export duty, or was held to be so ineffect, but no one, in Canada admitted fairness of the interpretation, and it pm is question whether more than a small page mority in the trade in the United Sites ever thought it fair, when examinand ed It should be added that the Quebec reulations applied not only to shipments ofpulp to Europe, but even those to oter provinces, so that there was no dirimination against the United States.



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he statement was made at the last anual meeting of the American Paper Pulp Association, held recently in Nv York, that Canada contributed durlsis n 1905 to the pulp and papermakers of pard b United States pulp-wood in amount Polivalent to the total supply to the inport dutry by the forests of Maine, New mpshire and Vermont for 1905. The mufacturers of wood pulp papers eriel we thoroughly alive to their insecure

position in case Canada should decide to utilize her own natural resources, even to the extent of requiring that this pulp-wood be manufactured into pulp in Canada, but as against this there was a feeling of confidence that the Canadian Government would not dare do anything against the wishes of the manufacturers in the United States. At the meeting of the Publishers' Association of the United States, since held, the statement was made that there ought to be no difficulty in securing the abolition of the duty on wood pulp on the part the United States Government, especially in view of the fact that the United States sold to Canada last year merchandise amounting to \$162,700,000, and bought of her less than \$77,400,000. In other words Canada is too good a customer to lose, and a little backbone on the part of some one was all that seemed to be necessary to accomplish this. Statistics were recently given in this magazine showing the general trade relations between the States and Canada, and especially the trend of trade in paper and paper products. A valuable commentary on all this is the statement made by the "American Lumberman." elsewhere quoted, in reviewing the new work on the lumber industry of America just out. That authority recognizes that the primacy in the world's pulp industry, if not in the world's paper industry, belongs to Canada by natural right so long as the world's paper contiues to be made chiefly from wood.



J. E. A. Dubuc, manager of the Chicoutimi Pulp Co., went to England last month, and previous to leaving home made arrangements to organize a new harbor company to improve the facilities for shipping from Chicoutimi.

#### Pulp & Paper Currency

Canada still continues to be the best customer the United States has in the world in the paper trade, excepting Great Britain alone. In the eight months ending February, the Mother Country imported \$1,666,817 worth of paper from the United States, and Canada imported to the amount of \$1,366,202, the next largest customer of the United States being Australia and New Zealand, with \$645,895. In each of these cases the imports represented an increase over the corresponding periods of 1905.



Weaving fourdrinier wires by machinery is a problem which is reported to have been successfully solved by Gilson W. Jennings and H. C. Phelps, at Lee, Those in the business in the United States say such a machine would be welcome owing to the troubles constantly experienced with the weavers of hand-made wire cloth of this class. These difficulties appear to be of the same sort as those occurring among the weavers employed on pulp and paper felts, and some other branches of textiles where special skill and experience is required, and where men take advantage of the fact that they cannot be easily replaced.



Mention has been made in previous issues of the large deposits of kaolin, or china clay, in northern Ontario and Quebec. This material, used in the paper and textile trades, is found in large quantities in the neighborhood of extensive deposits of quartzose sand used in the manufacture of glass, while vast beds of peat are available for fuel and for certain grades of paper, if the experi-

ments now being carried out in peat po per making prove as successful as re ported. A member of the geological survey is enthusiastic on this subject. H says the quartzose sand is the finest the kind he ever saw, and predicts th it will in time displace the quartzose no used on this continent, and that the northern kaolin will take the place that now imported from abroad. In co cluding his report on the minerals. says: "The mining of lignite and t getting out of kaolin, potter's clay a fine sand is not subject to the risk a uncertainty attendant on most of kinds of mining. I am strongly of op ion that, whatever price the land be si for, or in whatever quantity, a sn royalty should be insisted on. It may ford a very large and permanent rever some day or other."



The legislation placed on foot by new Ontario Government is of a rad type compared with that of any I vince of Canada in recent years, but one will deny that it shows cour: activity and an intention to give people instead of private corporati all the advantages of the great as of the Province. The Government poses to extend the principal of pu ownership in railways, having found Temiskaming and Northern On Railway, so ably directed by its commissioners, to be a profitable en prise. The commissioners, under chairmanship of Cecil B. Smith, ( recommend the building of a branch Sudbury, and will electrify the w system, thus making it the longest of railway in the world converted steam to electric motive power. substitution of electricity for s

wuld be the salvation of our northern ests from fires, because there would b no danger from the flying sparks wich have destroyed millions worth of ti ber in recent years. Hence the pulp all paper men and timper limit owners wl rejoice at this new advance in railwy construction. Another legislative stp of importance to trade and manufituring is the bill designed to give a frer hand to municipalities who wish te toperate their own telephone systems, were the Bell company gives poor serthe ve or charges excessive rates as is so ma irquently the case. But in the manugly faturers' interests the most important darture of the Ontario Government is ty: rits probable action on the finding of th commission appointed to enquire innent to the development of electric power at Ngara Falls. A number of important mnicipalities in Western Ontario are p:pared to go into the development transmission of power, and the savin cost compared with the prices of z p posed to be charged by the comyear paies now in the field is enormous. The ows acual cost of transmitting current from to a distance equal to Toronto is stimated in the report to be only gta \$45 per h.-p. per year, plus \$8 for ermical of development, as compared with \$1 to \$30 with coal. This shows the ing grat advantage of hydro-electric power hem for those parts of Canada deficient in d by coll, and its application is vital to the of our industries. The necessity conserving these powers is vital to Smith pulp and paper trades.

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he Belgo Pulp & Paper Co., of Sliwinigan Falls, Que., are putting in 2,000 lb. beaters, and a new Jordan inc.

# Forestry and Pulpwood

The Miramichi Lumber Company will build a new rossing mill at Chatham, N. B., this year. The mill with machinery will cost about \$50,000, and will give employment to sixty men.

In the Quebec Legislature, Col. G. W. Stephens asked Hon. Mr. Turgeon the following question: "How many square miles of timber limits are yet left in the Province of Quebec to be sold?" His answer was "about one hundred thousand square miles, not counting pulp wood land, etc."

The Michigan Pulp Wood Co., incorporated under the laws of Michigan, has been licensed to do business in Ontario, provided that it shall not use in the Province a capital exceeding \$40,000 without obtaining a supplementary license. The company's attorney in Ontario is J. L. Darling, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Those interested in timber limits will note, in another part of this issue the terms of the important sale of timber lands in the Province of Quebec, on the 21st of June next. At the last sale at Quebec, the prices realized were ahead of any previous records, and the forthcoming sale is likely to be still more successful.

The "Gaspesia Forest, Fish, and Game Preserve," of Quebec, described in the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" last year comprises an area of about 2,500 square miles. This area is now established not only as a forest reserve, but a fish and game preserve, and is to be a park of a permanent character, as in the Province of Ontario.

The recent purchase of timber limits in Quebec by the Union Bag & Paper Co., include the Gres property up the St. Maurice as well as the mills and water powers of the Gres Falls Lumber Co. The limits are on the St. Maurice and tributaries, and contain 1,200 square miles. The Gres property is some fifteen miles up the St. Maurice, with a magnificent water power. This place

will have rail connection with Three Rivers and Shawinigan next summer. The price paid is reported to be between \$800,000 and \$950,000. The Gres Falls Lumber Company succeeded the Warren Curtis firm, which had been lumbering on the St. Maurice for years. The Union Bag and Paper Company had mills and limits in this section, and at Charlemagne. Their head office is in New York.

In the country lying between the Cobalt region of Ontario and the district to the north to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific, are extensive tracts of land heavily timbered with spruce and other pulpwoods, of which Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, speaks hopefully.

He was recently surveying for the G1 P. He says: "The pulpwood forests at practically inexhaustible, and pulpwood you know, means money. The timb. which was despised fifty years ago to lumbermen, is now worth more than the whole forest of fifty years ago. practically a country of extensive water falls, and these waterfalls will becor invaluable in the development of t pulp-making industries. On the Bla River, within a stretch of fourteen mil there are no less than ten falls of dustrial value and utility. The Bla River is not a very wide river, but it is very deep river, with a considerable fl of water."

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# PULP-WOOD CONSUMPTION IN THE STATES.

The Forest Service at Washington has prepared an interesting preliminary statement, compiled from returns furnished by 159 firms operating 232 pulp mills, of the quantity of wood of different kinds consumed by these mills in 1905. These returns show the following figures:—

	Soda		
Wood.	process		
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Spruce (domestic)	53,000		
Spruce (imported)			
Poplar (domestic)	200,000		
Poplar (imported)	19,000		
Hemlock			
Pine	24,000		
Ralsam			
Miscellaneous	48,000		
Misceriancous			
Total	410,000		

Total amount of pulp produced is calculated at 1.993,000 tons. When full returns are made a final statement will be issued and this will, no doubt, show a

large increase in the totals. Accord to the United States census returns 1900 the total consumption in cords wood was 1.986,310, so that the incre in the six years is over 50 per cent. e. if no additions are made to these turns. As the Forest Service remathis shows in a striking manner the dupon the United States forests cauby the pulp industry.

Sulphite process	Ground wood	Tot
cords.	cords.	core
762,000	749,000	1,56-
386,000	228,000	61-
	8,000	27-
	3,000	2.
327,000	43,000	371
19,000	14,000	5
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Among the new industries to established in Japan is the Toyo I Mill Company, of Osaka, which chosen a factory site on the Ka River, and will manufacture rice f

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# Chemistry in Pulp and Paper Making.

the old method of manufacturing by rus of thumb must be discarded by the milern manufacturer, and in no case is sentific knowledge more needed than in he paper industry. Our neighbors in the United States are beginning to appriate this very keenly, or such establishments as that of A. D. Little, of Bosowould not flourish. An interesting such of Mr. Little's laboratory is given the "Paper Trade Journal," from which the following notes are taken:—

The recognition of this truism is even now, unfortunately, far more general in Europe, and particularly in Germany, than in the United States. In Germany not only does the Government maintain great laboratories for the chemical and physical control of materials, but the heads of departments in the German universities are in closest touch with the needs and aspirations of German industry, and this not in an academic way, but along the lines of practical endeavor



Analytical Laboratory.

The head of the research laboratory ne of our great electrical concerns under his direction more than fifty its. A single establishment in Gerhas over 150 doctors of philosophy its payroll. All this merely means exact knowledge regarding the conins of any industrial operation has to be recognized as better than ework, no matter how shrewd the

as followed in the great manufacturing plants.

The American is apt to say when confronted with these facts that not even in Germany have industries developed so fast and far as in his own country, where such assistance has largely been ignored, and this undoubtedly is true, except along some special lines. But any estimate of the efficiency of effort must take account of the resources behind the effort

and toward the utilization of which the effort is directed. Before this test the self-satisfaction of the American must disappear. The question is not what has been done, but what might have been accomplished. When thus considered the pre-eminence of the German is established beyond controversy. Germany is a relatively poor country of one-seventeenth our territory, about two-thirds our population, beset on every side by powerful neighbors and with natural resources which bear no comparison with

dates back to the introduction of the sulphite process in this country in 1884. The laboratory occupies the entire floor of the large new building, and Mr. Little now at the head of a staff of experts the chemistry of paper. The offices an laboratories are lighted by eighteen largwindows, supplemented by two great skilights. The floor space is divided into large general office and library, threprivate offices, a conference room, a sm museum devoted to exhibits of productof the cellulose industries, and utiliz



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our own, and yet in many lines of industry Germany not only distances the United States, but leads the world.

However, the American manufacturer of pulp and paper is to-day calling upon the services of chemists to an extent undreamed of a few years ago.

The A. D. Little laboratory at 93 Broad Street, Boston, Mass., is an example of this progress. It is the outgrowth of a study of the chemistry of cellulose and a familiarity with the practical conditions of pulp and paper making which has extended over more than twenty years, as Mr. Little's connection with the industry

also for microscopical examinations small, well equipped laboratory for eral analytical work, and a large latory covering nearly one-half the area which is given over to experiment work, special investigations, papering, etc.

The scheme of work includes the ardization and testing of supplied drafting of specifications, the invition and improvement of process study of faults in manufacture ducts, and, in a word, whatever claresearch may properly attempt the better chemical control of mate

rocesses. The general office contains a ell selected chemical library, strong in orks relating to fibres, paper making in electro-chemistry, together with a implete file of the United States Patent office record, and the complete specifications of all United States patents relating to electrochemistry and other special ebjects of invention. There is a completensive system of files and reference ords, which not only cover the correspondence and the hundreds of monogaphs and pamphlets received each year,

water motor and thermometer corrected by the United States Bureau of Standards; the autoclave, designed to carry safely pressures up to 750 pounds to the square inch; tumbling, shaking and grinding apparatus for mixing and sampling; a Hilgard elutriator driven by a gas engine for determining the relative size and amount of the coarse particles or "grit" of clays; a large special drying oven designed by Mr. Little for moisture tests on pulp; other drying ovens immersed in boiling toluene to obtain a



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also makes available the articles of menanent value in the domestic and for gn trade publications and numerous titlic journals.

Icluded in the equipment of the lab atories are many pieces of special paratus, part of which is permanently xt. while other pieces are brought in-lace as needed. Among this apartus may be mentioned the caloriter, for determining the heating power fal; this is of the Parr type, with

constant temperature of 110° C.; multiple water baths; electric heaters; together with the experimental sulphite digester, model beating engine and molds for hand made paper, shown in Fig. 9. The beater was built by the McKim Foundry and Machine Company, and is fitted with elbow bed plate and adjustable roll. It is driven by a 1 horse-power electric motor. The equipment for the special work of paper testing includes the Schopper and Wendler machines for de-

termining the strength and stretch by the methods of the Königlichen Versuchs-Ansalt, of Charlottenburg; a Mullin tester, Randall and Stickney and Brown & Comparisons of Sharpe micrometers. papers for formation, dirt, etc., are made by transmitted light. The microscopical outfit includes a Zeis-Greenough binocular with two stands, one of which permits the instrument to be moved as desired over the surface of a sheet of paper for the identification of dirt, while the other mount, which carries arm rests, is especially useful when the instrument is employed as a dissecting microscope. For higher magnifications and for taking micro-photographs use is made of a Leitz Ia stand with revolving stage. This instrument is fitted with accessory apparatus for the examination of fibres by polarized light. Much use is made of photography in the work of the laboratory, either to illustrate reports by ordinary photographs of apparatus, specimens and manufacturing plants, or to fix by micro-photography the microscopical appearance of samples of ground wood or other fibres, or the characteristics of the stock in samples of paper. Such micrographs often make more clear than any amount of description the quality of ground wood or the condition of a fur-The microscopical nish as to beating. examination of papers forms an important part of the work of the laboratory, and the demand for these examinations is constantly increasing. The work is of a class which demands the services of trained specialists, for while the recognition of the principal paper making fibres under the microscope is comparatively easy, and requires only a moderate familiarity with their structural features and associated cells, the problem becomes greatly complicated in proportion as the fibres have been broken down in beating and the difficulty of accurately estimating their percentage in the furnish is correspondingly increased. reason the microscopical analysis of papers is rarely attempted by the general chemist. In this laboratory it is now the practice to confirm results by three inde-

pendent examinations by different observers, whose initial estimates are usually in close agreement.

An interesting department of the laboratory is the so-called "Museum," and in which an attempt is being made to bring together samples illustrative of the cellulose industries as a whole. Among the samples already procured may be men tioned those illustrating the differen varieties of artificial silks, artificial horse hair, the manufacture of filaments for incandescent lamps, mercerized cotton smokeless powders, cellulose acetate an many standard samples of paper makin chemicals. The collection of papers con prises many interesting specimens, suc as Russian papers with superb portra watermarks, papers made in the jails Burmah by the most primitive method sets of hand made standard papers known composition, Japanese leather p pers and English hand made papers r producing the watermarks and characte istics of the product of the earliest En lish mills.

A duty is imposed of protecting to client in the quality and money value his purchases, while at the same timaking sure that no injustice is done to seller in determining these factors. It success of any business must be termined by the extent to which it secure and hold the confidence of public, and the continued development these laboratories of paper make themistry first established in 1886 evidence of the service they render.



# QUEBEC LIMIT-HOLDERS' AS CIATION.

The third annual meeting of the I vince of Quebec Limit-Holders' A ciation was held at the Windsor H Montreal, on the 28th March, F. P. B of Sherbrooke, presiding, and Pau Owen, secretary. Among those prewere: J. R. Booth, Ottawa: H. Durant, J. M. Dalton, A. McLaurir F. Farmer, Archibald Fraser, Hiran

Clvin, William Copping, William Price, J. B. Scott, Louis Armstrong, G. H. Irley, M.P., H. K Egan, G. M. Stearnes. The pulp and paper mills were represented by Messrs. Boyd, Acres, Russell, Iordon, Blackburn, Gooday, Rowley, Ionson and Foy. The following other fins were also represented: Union Bag at Paper Company, York Lumber Company, Price Bros. & Co., Limited, Juquieres Pulp Company, Price-Porritt Ilp and Lumber Company, and the St. Chriel Lumber Company.

The principal business before the reting was the method of dealing with tiber speculators, who were poaching the Government limits and reserves. It was unanimously decided to take the ratter up immediately with the Provicial Government.

Is matters stand, a speculator, under guise of a bona fide settler, takes up tood piece of timber land with the pitence that he is going to clear it and till his homestead obligations by plughing and fencing as many acres as sequired. Instead of that, he strips

the land of all its valuable trees, and then clears out. According to the settlers' regulations this man is not responsible for anything, but only loses his claim on a piece of land, for which, in the first place, he did not pay a cent.

It was resolved to put this matter before the Quebec Legislature in its true light, and see if the laws relating to colonization could not be changed. Mr. Buck, the president, stated that there was no objection to bona fide settlement. It was found, however, that choice districts were fast falling into the hands of settlers, who fell an easy prey to speculators.

The following were the officers elected for the coming year: President, F. P. Buck; vice-presidents, Wm. Price and H. M. Durant. Executive Committee—Hon. W. C. Edwards and Rod. Tourville (ex-presidents), Alex. McLaurin, Wm. Power, M.P., J. Barn Scott, Archibald Fraser, Carl Riordon, E. B. Bronson, J. M. Dalton, G. H. Perley, M.P., H. K. Egan, G. M. Stearnes; secretarytreasurer, Paul G. Owen.

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# New Ontario Pulp=Wood Policy.

the Ontario Legislature the other C. N. Smith, of Sault Ste. Marie, and gale his views on the changes needed n he timber policy of the Province, grassicially that phase affecting the pulp mestry. He thought one of the first ac of this Government should be to point a board of appraisers, having a pritical knowledge of the country, we lee duty it should be to separate the grultural country from the timber golder's where farming land was not found hille retable. He pointed out that there hundreds of settlers up there livon lands that were entirely unsuitfor agricultural pursuits, and, as the imber on these lands was not given that to be settlers, they found great diffiin working out a bare existence. as not fair to the settler to locate

him on such land, but since he had been located the least the Government should do would be to give him the timber on his lot and everything above and below the ground. The speaker said he was glad to hear the Provincial Treasurer say in presenting his financial statement: "We have millions in our forests and millions in our mines, and we intend spending it in the development of the country." If the Government would keep that pledge he would be satisfied.

Mr. Smith then discussed the pulpwood question, and disagreed from the previous speaker on the Government side, who advocated the policy employed by the Province of Quebec. In Mr. Smith's opinion the policy of the late Administration was the best policy for this Province, inasmuch as it encouraged the establishment of industries within our own boundary, created employment for our own workingmen, and provided a market for the settlers in our rural territory. The three pulp mills that had been established under this policy at the Soo, Espanola and Sturgeon Falls had served all three of these purposes, and they are all on a successful operating basis. Such was not the case in the Province of Quebec, where the spruce wood could be taken out of the country in its raw or unmanufactured state. The effect of the policy adopted by the sister Province had been to encourage American monopolies doing business in Canada, and to discourage the development of a native industry in the Province of Quebec. As illustrating his point, Mr. Smith stated that the International Paper Company alone owned 2,000,000 acres, or 3,125 square miles of the finest spruce-bearing land in the Province, and last year 60 per cent. of the raw spruce required to manufacture the news print used by the newspapers of the United States had been cut from the Quebec limits. The news print used by the United States last year was valued at thirty millions of dollars, and the speaker argued that the users of news print across the line would be compelled to come to Canada for their manufactured paper if the Province of Quebec would close the raw material door, which is now open. Directing his remarks to Hon. Mr. Whitney for a moment or two, Mr. Smith urged the Premier to consider the wisdom of arranging a conference between his Government and that of the Province of Quebec on this very important subject.

The Soo representative then made a plea for the settlers in "the great north country." The financial statement showed that the Province had received last year from woods and forests alone the enormous sum of \$2,064,663.91, and on the opposite side of the same page he noticed that the miserable sum of \$178,313.02 had been expended on colonization roads. They would never succeed in developing the empire in the

north on a paltry sum of \$200,000 a year; and, furthermore, the people up there would never rest under such injustice. The country was being milked at the rate of two millions a year, and 10 per cent, of that amount was sent back to develop three-fourths of the area of this great Province. For the develop ment of that country \$1,652,120 had been spent during the past twelve years, and yet some people wondered why it wa that the people of New Ontario wer dissatisfied with the treatment they has received at the hands of the Ontar Government. "Why," said Mr. Smith "the Indians receive more in annuity than the industrious, hard-working whit settlers receive for their colonization roads and bridges." All they asked for was common justice, and the speak thought that at least 50 per cent, of the revenues derived by the Province fro New Ontario should be sent back for the development of that country. view of the statement made by the Pr vincial Treasurer he was hopeful th this would be done in the future.

Mr. Smith then defended the S guarantee of the \$2,000,000 loan by t late Government. As a consequence this guarantee, which became operat in June, 1904, the Helen mine has p duced up to March of this year 340, tons of hematite iron ore, upon wh was realized \$851,422. The blast f naces at the Soo have manufactu 150,303 tons of pig iron. The Algo Steel Company has manufactured 2 000 tons of steel rails, and sold them \$6,400,000, with orders in advance ten months' output. The pulp mill manufactured 43.000 tons of pulp, will sold for \$688,000. The lumber s from the company's saw-mill aggreg: \$381,718. Coal used, about 120,641 t Coke used, about 144.818 tons. Char manufactured and used, 26,934 t Men employed in various works, 4 Average wages paid since reorgal tion, \$150,000 per month, or for tw months, \$3,000,000. Average freight per month, \$120,000, or \$2,400,000. re senting from 700 to 900 cars raw n rial under load daily.

# To Save the Water Powers of Quebec,

n his annual report on crown lands, Hon. A. Turgeon makes some imtant statements regarding the forestry picy of the Quebec Government. He reognizes it to be the duty of the Govelment to so preserve the timber rescrees on the slopes from which the riers take their rise as to ensure a perment cover for moisture on these ights. The torrential hurry of the wers from the interior has made the crses of the rivers whose sources have on denuded a danger to the country by flow through. In spring such tams overflow and flood the valleys o a few days, and in summer there is denough water in them to run a grist n. It is the object of the Government orotect the rivers that are yet in the ritine state.

To that end," he says, "I have thought the time had come to recommend to h Executive Council of this Province recreation of a vast forest reserve comring all that portion of the chain of th Notre Dame or Shick Shock Mountais forming the dividing ridge of the Tabe Peninsula, extending from a point whity miles east of Lake Metapedia to the sixth-fifth meridian west of Green-, about twenty-four miles from abe Basin. From the flanks of those mountains all the rivers of Gaspesia some into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, The one into the Baie des Chaleurs. At this faction en moment I am having the nature of he country adjoining our international of ier on the east studied with the view pulp I ocuring the information I most need of purple creation of a similar reserve in part of the country of Beauce ad-Maine and New Hampshire, along the health lands constituting the watershed tons le waters tributary to the Atlantic me side, and to the St. Lawrence on epther, where the Chaudiere and a many of its tributaries take their of " u'e."

the need for better protection from ene said:

"In order to make the means of protection hitherto in use more effective and to prevent the starting and arrest the progress of fires, I deemed it advisable to organize a new protection service to be in force on the north shore of the St. Lawrence from the eastern boundary of the St. Maurice Basin to the Straits of Belle Isle and on the whole of the south shore of our great river."

The Government will dispose of certain Seigniory lands and of the Jesuits' estates, which it holds. "The collective area of those lands according to the most recent calculations is 1,091,395 arpents. including Lauzon. Deducting the unconceded lands of the Seigniories of Cap de la Madeleine, Batiscan and St. Gabriel, which have been under timber license for more than half a century, there remains an area of at least 637,000 arpents paying rent to the Government and the value whereof was estimated at \$1 per arpent by L. L. Rivard, the then superintendent of that branch in 1889, when the question of the Jesuits' Estates was settled. the administration of those estates is costly, as they yet yield but little in proportion to their real value, and as there seems no probability of an improvement in the situation, would it not be better for the Government, under the circumstances, to dispose of them at a remunerative price since it cannot itself administer them with profit owing to consideraof political interest which are known to everybody, and which have, nevertheless, prevailed under every regime. Such a sale by auction, after being advertised long beforehand, should necessarily attract a good many capitalists both in this country and from abroad who are anxious to secure good investments. It seems to me that this would be an easy way for the Province to realize a considerable amount while relieving itself of an expensive service and ever-recurring sources of difficulty and trouble."

On the returns from water powers disposed of he says:—

"The amounts collected under the head of the Crown Domain in consequence of certain concessions of water powers and beach and deep water lots show a considerable increase over the corresponding revenue for last year; such increase amounts to \$59,821.79. The sales of the great falls and rapids of La Tuque on the River St. Maurice have largely contributed to this good result. concession to Canadian capitalists already engaged in building the branch line from the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway to the St. Maurice, the preliminaries whereof had already been settled by my predecessor in March last, was, under my direction, most happily concluded in June last. The conditions imposed on the persons engaged in the undertaking are such as to assure, within a short time, the establishment at that place of extensive industries whose importance will greatly influence the speedy development of the resources of the whole St. Maurice Valley.



# ONTARIO PULP-WOOD CON-CESSIONS.

It will be interesting to watch the outcome of the sale of pulp-wood concessions in Ontario, tenders for which will be received up to the 18th inst. The agreements will relate to those concessions made by the late Ontario Government which have been cancelled by the present Government, but there will be some important differences in conditions. On these differences a writer in the "Mail and Empire" says:

"If the successors of the former concessionaires fail, the Government can be trusted to resume possession as it did a few weeks ago. There is less likelihood that the parties of the second part to the next agreements with the Minister of Lands and Mines will fall short of their undertaking, for, unlike their predecessors, they will have to pay a

bonus for the timber rights. It may be taken for granted that persons whe pay a considerable sum for a timber concession are ready to go on with it development according to contract. The bonus is one of the two new conditions added by the present Government. The other of these conditions is that restricting the timber rights of the lessent of trees of not less than eight inches it diameter across the stump, whereas, the former agreements, the limit we made six inches.

"On each concession a pulp and pape mill must be built and equipped ar maintained in operation. The mills the Montreal River concession, th Nepigon River concession, and the La of the Woods concession are in ea case to cost \$500,000. On the mills the Dryden and Wabigoon concession \$200,000 must be spent, and on those the Rainy River concession \$100,0 Thus a total of \$1,800,000 must be pended in the construction and equ ment of pulp and paper mills on t five concessions within three years from the time of the agreement. And of t total \$400,000 must be spent the fi year, \$700,000 the second year, and remaining \$700,000 the third year. T aggregate capacity of the mills requi to be built is 450 tons of output per d and they must give steady employm to 825 hands. On all the wood stumpage dues have to be paid, the r being 40 cents a cord on spruce and cents a cord on other timbers, and may be changed at the Governme pleasure.

"So much for what the lessees he to do, in addition to paying the bor. What are their rights? Within bounds of their concessions they cut but three kinds of wood—spr poplar, and jack pine. Of these we they must take nothing that is less the eight inches in diameter at the sturble Also, it is only along river marging five miles in width that they can any cutting within their respective cessions. To all this are added res

ons in favor of settlers. Lands within te five-mile margin that have been leated, sold, or occupied are not to be ctered. The Government retains the ight to sell, lease, locate, or otherwise dpose of any lands included in the terrory. Any part of the territory that is der lumberman's license is also res ved from the lease. None of the pulpwood cut may be exported, sold, or dispsed of in any way except as raw mat ial for the mills, which the concess naires are bound to build and operate. Te Government guarantees no particula quantity of wood. Mill refuse must o no account be deposited in the seams. The lease is to be for twentyor years, no provision being made for rewal. If the concessionaires in any ce fail to erect their mills and make required expenditure within the gen time their right to cut and their baus will be forfeited.

The companies that were parties to the agreements had ample time in wich to perform them. The Montreal Rer Company's agreement is dated Mrch 3, 1902. It was not ratified until sche time after that, but it is practicay four years since the company obtaled its concession. Had it succeeded nearrying out its part of the contract thould be now producing pulp and peer on the required large scale. Of st longer standing was the agreement wh the Nepigon Pulp and Paper Compay. That was entered into on April 18 1900. A renewal was granted to the chpany in the early part of 1902. Nhing, however, came of the second three, and, the time having expired year, there was nothing for it but to cancel the concession. In April, 192, the Keewatin Power Company's -wood concession on the Lake of th Woods was ratified by the Legislatre. It was to have laid out \$1,500,on pulp and paper mills by the sping of 1904. But it appears to have nothing. The Rainy River and the Diden concessions were similarly not plated, and they have accordingly erted to the Crown.

Two concessions of the same type have proved productive, namely, the Sturgeon Falls concession and the Spanish River concession. In cases the companies built mills and are operating them. At Sturgeon there are a ground wood mill, a sulphite fibre mill, and a paper mill. At Webbwood the Spanish River Company is making pulp, not having yet built a paper mill. Neither of these concessions, however, was brought to requisite productive stage within period of the first agreement. earlier concession than any of them was that of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company, which went on and built great pulp mills, notwithstanding that the pulp-wood on its concession appears to have been disappointing. It has now excellent sources of raw material on the line of the Algoma Central Railway.



-Reviewing the pulp and paper situation in Norway, C. E. Sonturn, Canadian commercial agent at Christiania says:-"The exceptionally favorable conditions in the wood pulp industry have induced considerable new capital to be placed in this branch. At present there are about ten factories under building or projecting with a gathered capacity, 80,000 tons per year. What enormous progress this industry has made in Sweden appears from the following, that in 1901 there was manufactured 24,000 tons, while in 1905 the production reached 270,000 tons. The paper industry must be said to have had a favorable year. The factories have been fully engaged, and the prices have for some qualities been more advantageous than in 1904. This especially refers to sulphite cellulose paper and strong qualities of paper for packing purposes, as in this line there exists an agreement among the manufacturers. In wrapping and bag papers of sulphite and in news paper there is still a very keen competition."

### LITERARY NOTES.

J. E. Defebaugh, editor of the "American Lumberman," 315 Dearborn Street, Chicago, is now preparing a work of international importance to the lumber industry, and of great value to the pulp and paper industry of this continent. Under the title of the "History of the Lumber Industry of America" the first volume has appeared, and the work will be completed in four or more volumes. With a broad conception of his work the author treats of the whole of America as one field since nature has not divided the tree lines according to the international boundary lines of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Canada, however, is specially treated in the first volume, as 23 out of 31 of the chapters of this volume of 559 pages are devoted to the forestry and lumbering of this country. Apart from this prominence given to Canada, two more chapters, dealing with the geography, tree distribution and colonization of the continent, relate to Canada and Newfoundland as part or the geographical whole. A special chapter deals with Newfoundland, and the various Provinces of Canada are separately treated in this volume except in the case or British Columbia, which will be described in one of the succeeding volumes as part of the lumber history of the Pacific coast of the continent. At an immense amount of labor the author has traced the development of forest and timber legislation, as well as trade and manufacturing in each Province, and the result is an amount of practical information exceeding anything yet laid before the Canadian public. The statistics are brought down to 1903, and in some cases to 1905 in the Canadian chapters; and the laws and regulations affecting this industry in the various Provinces are also well brought up to date. An especially interesting feature is the treatment of the subject of spruce. That variety is the prevailing growth north of the Height of Land,

that celebrated rocky uplift that divides the waters running southward into the St. Lawrence River and the lakes from those that descend into Hudson Bay. In this section, which is of vast extent, the spruce growth generally is too small to be cut into saw logs, but the author shows that the quantity of pulp-wood stumpage in the region is simply incalculable by any means now available "To a large extent it covers the land without admixture with other kinds of timber. It is thought that the pull spruce in this part of the Dominion wil be sufficient to supply the world with paper for many generations. Compara tively little of that territory has bee surveyed and much of it is unexplored Even the latest maps of Ontario, issue by the Crown Lands Departmen represent the course of streams b dotted lines only, indicating that the exact course is a matter of conjecture A few figures on the forest resource of Canada taken from this work a quoted elsewhere. Mr. Defebaugh h done his work thoroughly and conscie tiously, and those interested in the til ber resources of the Dominion shou be deeply indebted to him for pr ducing this cyclopædia of its wood dustries.

Volume II. of "Chapters on Pap making," by Clayton Beadle, paper n chemist and lecturer on papermaki has been issued from the press of H. G. Grattan, Borough, London Brid London, Eng. These notes are go ered from various lectures and from author's observations in the paper n and are intended to be of special ber t to young papermakers. The first ci ter deals with technical education applied to papermaking, the second vaprepared sizing in dry sheets, and e balance of the book of 174 page taken up with questions and ansfrom the City and Guilds of Londor stitute examinations of 1901-2-3. helpful hints will be brought ou these answers. The book is issue 5s. net, or, say, \$1.25 Canadian me including postage.

Simkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & , Limited, publishers, London, Eng., hve issued the 1906 edition of their "aper Mills Directory" of England, Sotland and Ireland. In addition to ging the name, street address and cale address of each mill, with nnber of machines operated and ess of papers made, the book contas a list of the water-marks and trade dignations used by the various mills. Te statistics given in the introduction to the directory show that there are in paration in England 207 mills, with 413 mehines and 104 vats; in Scotland, 50 mls, with 53 machines and 110 vats, in Ireland, 7 mills, with 11 machines. addition to these there are 33 mills England making boards only. Comwith the previous year the inlitry is practically stationary in the he Kingdoms. There was an increase offive mills making milled boards; a ang off of one in hand-made writing paers, but an increase of two in engineid writing papers; an increase of he in news, a falling off of two in greery paper, and a falling off of three nbrown papers. This is the fortyeenth year of this publication, the or e of which is 2s. 6d., say, 65 cents. muding postage.



### FREST RESOURCES OF CANADA.

notice is given in this issue of a work on the lumber industry of a rica. In a review of this in the "Amalorin Lumberman" of Chicago, the following figures are given concerning the specific resources of Canada:

here the forest area of Canada, not included by Newfoundland and the Labrador Newfoundland and the Labrador to 865,000,000 acres. Admitting that the entire area will average but 1,000 feet wn timber an acre the total quantity do be 865,000,000,000 feet. If the long of this quantity we should have much production of 8,650,000,000 and or about one-quarter the present

output of lumber and timber in the United States, and an amount about 50 per cent. greater than that of the Canadian mills in lumber and timber in the several forms. But if the period of cutting should be limited to fifty years, as under intelligent forestry management it could be, the annual production would be increased to 17,300,000,000 feet without deterioration or diminution of the stand. If the estimate should be 2,000 feet to the acre of standing timber, the maximum product, on the basis of fifty years' cutting, would be nearly 35,000,000,000 feet annually-more than now produced in the United States.

Looking at the matter in another way, ignoring the territories, if the reported forested areas of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia be taken, there would be found a total area of 654,553 square miles, or 418,914,-000 acres. An estimate of 2,500 feet to the acre of commercial timber would give a total of 1,047,285,000,000 feet, which, on the basis of 100 years' cutting, is equivalent to the production of 10,472,850,000 feet annually, or, on the basis of fifty years' cutting, would provide over 20,000,000,000,000 feet annually.

These speculations are extremely general, but they serve the purpose of showing that Canada is enormously rich in timber resources, and that the possibilities of long continued cutting, especially under wise forest regulations, are almost incalculable. To the estimate of saw mill timber should, of course, be added timber which is of value in the shape of cordwood, poles, railroad ties, pulpwood and for miscellaneous uses, local and general. Altogether Canada possesses vast wealth in timber, which presents a prospect for future industry and commercial advantage that is really beyond estimate and especially startling to the contemplation in view of the increasing market in the United States and other parts of the world, with a constantly diminishing supply outside of Canada. The timber resources of the

Dominion are encouraging also to consumers in the United States, who may look to Canada for an eventual supply after our own resources shall have been depleted to the point of positive scarcity. Already the demand in the United States for Canadian lumber has surmounted the tariff wall and wholesale dealers at Chicago, Saginaw and all Lake Erie points are resorting to Georgian Bay mills for stocks as never before.

The reviewer concludes with the following opinion:—"The history of timber and lumber resources in Canada as set forth in this should appeal to the lively interest of everyone engaged in the lumber business of the United States; for on the rich resources of our northern neighbor depends much of the supply in future years for the market south of the border line. In this respect what interests Americans must be of vital importance to Canadians."



# PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS NOTES.

A British Columbia charter has been granted to the Okanagan Publishing Co., Limited; capital, \$10,000. Occupation—To carry on the business of printers and publishers, stationers, engravers, bookbinders and dealers in paper and stock, printers' materials and supplies, and all business incidental thereto.

The Standard Envelope Co., capital \$100,000, with headquarters at Perth, Ont., has been incorporated to manufacture stationery and envelopes, and to carry on the business of printers, embossers, engravers, etc. The provisional directors are Harry Walter Brick, George Hill Wheeler, Joseph Martin Lawson, and Edward Newell, all of Perth.

Canada Newspaper Syndicate, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000, head-quarters in Montreal, has been incorporated to take over as a going concern the business now carried on by the commercial firm of the Canada News-

paper Syndicate. The charter member are: Max Epstein, manager; Richard Oerasch, clerk; John Taylor, manage Joseph Arthur Girouard, student; Water George Mitchell, advocate, all Montreal.

Douglas & Ratcliffe, Limited, pardealers of Toronto, have decided to op a branch warehouse in Winnipeg. T Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co. ha appointed this firm as agents for the building and wrapping papers. The have secured good premises in the Eminion Radiator Building, and The Gain will be manager. Mr. Gain is we known in the trade in Toronto, a has a son making a practical study the paper industry in New England.



# CANADIAN TARIFF COMMISSIC

When the Canadian Tariff Comn sion sat at St. John, N.B., G. W. Brow representing the D. F. Brown Pa and Paper Box Company, appeared make representations. He thought t the dumping clause should be app! to stiff candy boxes coming in from United States. The different desi on different tops change from season season. Last year's goods are sold Canada at a very, very much lower p than this season's goods would be, c sequently he thought those goods wl come in should be watched in some so that they would come in under dumping clause. He understood t escaped the dumping clause now.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said the fact they were last season's goods m lead to their being sold lower in United States as well as in Canada.

In reply to a question Mr. Brown the one-process board is not made Canada; that is, in a folding-box be The two-process board was mad Canada, and he wanted such boxes out. Those goods are coming here selling at lower prices than we canade the stock for—I would not

er, but practically as low as we can mort the stock for.

. Would the confectioners and greers join in your application?

I suppose they want to buy them as heaply as they can buy them. If the can get them from Brown as cheap as hey can land them from the States hey can land them from the States Brown makes them without profit, llight. That is the way they generally be at those things. I should think if heduty of so much a pound was put infolding boxes it would keep them as Folding boxes are more easily hed on account of them lying down

reply to questions Mr. Brown said evanted a combined specific and ad a rem duty on these boxes, which sold to the manufacturing candy trade and to the candy packing trade. The price ranged from \$5 to \$10 a thousand. "We ought to keep them out," said Mr. Brown, "because we can manufacture them just as cheaply, if we could buy our board in Canada as cheap, if we had a quantity to make. Of course, what I had reference to is particularly certain lines of stock boxes; for instance, a currant box or raisin box, manufactured for California trade. They are printed by the million. Our people are not using them by the million; consequently they might run them through a second time, a certain number-200,000, say-and send them in here at the same rate as they are manufacturing by the million for California. They are probably lithographed in three or four colors, and then this additional printing run through.

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# Esparto Pulp By Bacteriological Fermentation.

process for obtaining esparto pulp ya cold method without the use of atic soda has been recently patented. Il object of the method is to utilize the enormous quantities of esparto avlable in Spain, Morocco, Oran, and Itis, and to obtain the fibre on the p, thereby economizing freight, as strto contains 50 per cent. of valuees substances. The process is also at to enable the pulp to be obtained ince cheaply. The composition of rto is usually as follows:—Chemic-Il its constituents are mainly pectolose and ligno-cellulose. the strto is somewhat richer in cellulose, oaining 48.25 per cent., as compared il 45.80 per cent. (the usual amount), is consequently dearer than the Balf can variety. The process for obtainnot fibre requires two distinct operght tips, one chemical, the other mechan-

The first is preceded by a prehim hary treatment, which consists in ing a ing the raw product through a and ruhing machine so that the baths sub-

sequently employed may better penetrate the substance. The machine used consists of two ribbed rolls, held in contact by springs mounted on their shafts, and the rolls are enclosed in a casing, the esparto being fed in at one end thereof and delivered crushed at the other. A bent pipe supplies a blast of air to the interior of the casing, and by this means the greater part of the dust created is ejected through a third open-The crushed material is ing therein. next placed in large tanks, into which it is pressed and moved about as much as possible. The tanks are filled with any kind of water, even brackish or sea water being used, and then inoculated with a special kind of bacillus obtained from esparto. These bacteria have not yet been scientifically examined and identified, but are obtained as follows:-Spanish esparto is softened for several days in water and the liquid drawn off. Gelatine tubes are then inoculated with a small quantity of this liquid. few days numerous different colonies of

bacteria are formed, which are carefully examined with the aid of the microscope till a variety is found which has the form of small, very short rods with rounded ends and the colonies of which are of a greyish white color. This bacillus is then isolated and grown in salted peptonised meat broth at a temperature of 35° C. To start the fermentation process in the esparto tanks, a large culture is first introduced into a trough containing preferably sea-water. After 48 hours the bacteria will have multiplied sufficiently to be of use. These bacteria possess the power of converting the other substances in the esparto, but not the cellulose, into a slimy mass. Twenty-four hours after inoculation the fermentation, which is accompanied by a copious evolution of gas, is in full swing, and is completed in about II days. The mass is then washed with lime water, whereby the pectin compounds are precipitated as insoluble lime salts, which can be easily removed. The chemically treated esparto is then spread out in the air to dry, pressed into bales and shipped, and in this condition does not suffer any deleterious change for a considerable time. process is particularly suitable for converting esparto into half-stuff on the spot, which may be brought into commerce in sheet form similar to wood pulp. A modification of the process is to allow the fermentation to take place in heaps of the esparto, which are inoculated with the bacteria, and afterwards sprinkled with an alkaline solution. A special method of washing the pulp is employed in order not to lose any of the fine fibre. The apparatus used consists of a cylindrical vessel with a conical lower portion provided with a tap, whereby water is admitted to the apparatus up to a certain level. The wash water thus admitted from below stirs up and thoroughly cleanses the suspended fibre. When the water has reached a certain level, the supply tap is closed, and the fibre allowed to settle. The impurities remain suspended in the

water and are removed together wall the wash water by a second tap. connection with this tap is a pivot floating pipe which syphons off the war water without stirring up the suspend fibre. A stop prevents the floating pi from sinking below a certain depth, the avoiding any disturbance of the depos ed fibre, which when sufficiently wask is removed from the apparatus throu a suitable opening. Two or three wa ings will, as a rule, be found sufficie The pulp may be bleached in the us way with chloride of lime or sodi hypochlorite, but the following metl is recommended by the patentees:--] washed pulp is brought into a mix machine, and mixed with 5 per co soda. After several hours' agitation. alkali carbonate is neutralized with acid such as sulphurous acid, a slight cess of acid being added. After furt agitation the pulp is washed, and a being bleached with sodium hyp lorite mixed with an alkaline carbon yields an excellent white and cl: product.



### SULPHUR VS. PYRITES.

# By Herman Frasch, President of Union Sulphur Co., New York.

The large amount of brimstone sumed in the sulphite pulp indimakes crude sulphur a very impofactor for the sulphite manufacturer. Because he must have it in ordemanufacture at all; and (2) it shou as cheap as possible.

Until within the last five years, tically all the sulphur of the world from Sicily and the Sicilians had a plete monopoly of the business. I rose or fell according to existing opiring combinations, as the case the. Within the last five years consumption of sulphur has creased to such an extent that output of Sicily would not been sufficient to supply the widemand, and if it were not for the

t of the Union Sulphur Co., which pished American sulphur, the price of binstone would at present be very high ineed, with no visible stocks available. Alerican brimstone has forced its way tethe front, however, and from a small beinning, enormous quantities are now bog produced and shipped, and not only is the American production to-day exced the consumption of the United Sites, but Sulphur Mine, La., is capable of supplying the requirements of the wild. This ensures uniform, and, very illy, lower prices for sulphur in the luire, and assures the sulphite manula urer of uniformity of supply. At difent periods in the past, the price of thur has been raised artificially to th a degree as to make it desirable for h pulp manufacturer to find a substifor brimstone, and the cheaper oyites would naturally be the material ir employed.

number of European concerns use ytes, some wholly, others in part. In den, also, where pyrites can be obaled locally, near the mills, some by tes have been introduced. The chief e on for this is that Sweden has very RMahia freight rates from Sicily, and many ovden manufacturers use refined disside tild sulphur in their sulphur burners, so lew ith the brimstone which they employ is h higher in price than that available in his country. But several manufacturespecially those who have changed a small portion of their plant to use pytes, have told the writer that a numof peculiarities in the use of pyrites be me apparent only after the change irch sulphur to pyrites has been made.

the most important of these is the that the air which is drawn into the oxygen because of the oxidation of the oxidation of the oxygen in the air is left available for the oxidation of the sulphur, and onsequence the inert nitrogen in the eprived of its oxygen by the cinders to dilute the gases, so that lower not that the did of the oxidation of the sulphur, and onsequence the inert nitrogen in the eprived of its oxygen by the cinders to dilute the gases, so that lower not that the air which is drawn into the oxidation of the oxidation of the oxidation of the sulphur, and the oxidation of the

means that the same pumps and the same digesters will have to be operated with weaker material, which will turn out less pulp in the same length of time than if a sulphur furnace had been employed.

In American works pyrites have not been able to obtain a foothold because pyrites consists chiefly of 50 per cent. iron and 50 per cent. of sulphur. great distance at which sulphite mills are scattered-often a great distance from the seaboard—and the cost of transportation and handling of a material containing 50 per cent. of useless cinders, make the use of pyrites not very enticing. Sometimes copper containing pyrites is used, and in that case the return of the burned cinders to the smelters becomes necessary. Smelters are generally a great distance away from the pulp mills, and the freight becomes so high that no saving can be accomplished.

Another serious objection to the pyrites burned gases is that the red-hot cinders have catalitic action, and convert a portion of the sulphur dioxide into sulphuric acid or sulphuric anhydride. Whatever sulphuric acid is formed represents a loss in sulphur.

Further, if great care is not exercised in regulating the feeding and discharge of the furnaces, the sulphur in the residual cinders may run quite high, the writer having seen a cinder analysis of a paper mill in Sweden in which the sulphur contents amounted to 7 per cent. When the air admission is not perfectly regulated, the amount of sulphuric acid which may be formed in the pyrites burners varies greatly, so that the absence of perfect regulation in a pyrites burner may cause a large loss of sulphur on this account, as well as because the sulphur is left unconsumed in the cinders. same plant which operates on a 12 per cent. sulphur dioxide containing gas can produce more solution of greater strength if a 17 per cent., containing gas is used; in fact, this also holds as far as the capacity of the digesters is concerned.

The fine dust emanating from the pyrites burners has been proven to be

the cause of paper pulp going back in color. The yellowish tint in the injured pulp becomes visible sometimes even after it has been made into paper. A careful exclusion of this fine pyrites dust is a very serious matter, and constitutes one of the chief objections to the use of pyrites.

It has been demonstrated that a sulphite plant will lose in capacity of output if changed from sulphur to pyrites, unless the capacity of the gas pumps and digesters is increased when the pyrites The amount of ovens are introduced. space occupied by a pyrites furnace is also very much greater, and the installation much more expensive when compared with the sulphur furnace. In the handling of the pyrites and the removal of the cinders a great deal of labor is involved, which is not as apparent in a country where labor costs less than onethird of what we pay in this country.

On the other hand, the labor and attention necessary for a modern sulphur furnace which will furnish a high-grade gas at all times without skilled handling is so small that it cannot be compared with the cost of operating a pyrites burner. Further, the cost of maintenance of a pyrites burner plant is quite high, while the best rotary sulphur furnace will last for years without deterioration.

When the high cost of installation, maintenance, possible loss in sulphuric acid and cinders, together with the high cost of labor and the necessity of a closely-watched pyrites furnace is compared with the automatic sulphur burner of today, the question of the cost of sulphur disappears entirely.

The general brimstone situation of today is so much more secure as far as supply and prices are concerned—the monopoly of Sicily having been completely broken with the advent of American sulphur—that I can clearly see that it will be much more advantageous to the sulphite pulp manufacturers to install the modern sulphur burner than to attempt to change to pyrites.

- J. S. Larke, Canadian Governme agent for New South Wales, Queensan and New Zealand, with headquarters Sydney, writes: - "The Australasis paper market has been dealt with in pr vious reports in detail. It is sufficie here to state that the consumption printing paper in Australia and New Z land is about one hundred thousand to per annum. Advantaged by a prefere tial tariff, Canadian paper is making soil headway in New Zealand, but is not ma ing similar progress in Australia. T character of the trade is changing. T large newspaper offices formerly to the risks of delivery, and in order to m the exigencies of transmission, they c ried heavy stocks. Now the large par firms of Great Britain and the Um States are guaranteeing deliveries to extent of carrying a reserve stock, it cumstances appear to demand it, in A tralia. It is, therefore, difficult to open contracts of the old character. Canadian mills who quote only the p at the mill door and will take no resp sibility for deliveries, can hardly exp to secure orders. It is worth the sideration of Canadian paper mills, number of them, whether they canno advantaged by having one selling age In this way, if, through any circumsta a mill was not able to furnish its qu the others could be drawn upon regularity of supplies maintained. would meet one of the demands of market."

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—The publisher of the "Pulp Paper Magazine" is now preparind directory of the pulp and paper industrial of Canada. This will be issued as a tion of the Canadian Textile Direct and will include the pulp and pulls in actual existence and in coof construction, and will include all directory of the wholesale paper decestationers, book-binders, etc. It will the first work of its kind in Call The price will be \$2 per copy. If for advertisements may be had on a cation to this office.

# Mill Matters

roofing paper mill of South Bend, In., will erect a Canadian branch factory in Brantford, Ont., having a capacity of abut ten tons of roofing per day.

The Metabechouan Pulp Company h been purchased by a syndicate of Chebecers. The new syndicate propes to enlarge and improve the plant.

t is understood that the Toronto Poer Co. will add a dry loft to their I, and will make loft dried papers, of wich a considerable amount is now impited.

the proposition made by some prometers on behalf of the projected Etannia Paper Co. to establish works Port Hope, Ont., appears to have aen through.

he Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., of St.
Ich, is still in litigation. An appeal by
Eastern Trust Co., from the order of
judge in equity, is being heard before
Supreme Court at Fredericton.

42-inch Sand Blow-Off for 7-foot stock, designed by Ross & Holgate, nineers, Montreal, and built by the the beckes Machine Co., Limited, of Sherroke, Que., was recently shipped to West India Electric Co., Kingston, a aica.

firm well and favorably known to h paper trade throughout the United Stes and Canada is J. H. Horne & Sons of Lawrence, Massachusetts. The buness was established in 1864 by the J. H. Horne, and has steadily grown ts present large dimensions. bud paper machines of every descripstid, and for all grades of work includ-Fourdrinier, cylinder, and wet mahes. Their high grade Fourdrinier hine designed for fast running, and but from heavy patterns, has met with in alified success. The firm's announceett met appears in this issue. They are plially prepared to cater to the Caneto adn trade, and can fill orders promptly. hel Thir illustrated catalogue will gladly beurnished to any applicant.

Andre Cushing & Co.'s pulp and paper mill at Fairville, St. John, N.B., has closed down temporarily.

It appears that the railways of Canada and Mexico are taking an increasing share of the freight traffic now held by United States roads, and at a meeting of the trunk lines at New York on the 6th inst., it was decided to make some radical cuts in freight rates. Wood pulp is included in the items which will be lowered by this decision.

The annual meeting of the Canada Paper Company was held last month in Montreal, when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Sir Montagu Allan; vice-president, H. S. Holt; Hugh A. Allan, Bryce J. Allan, C. R. Hosmer, the Hon. Robert Mackay, and H. Markland Molson. F. J. Campbell was reappointed general manager, and H. M. Thorne, secretary-treasurer. A satisfactory business for the past year was reported.

J. R. Booth, Ottawa, has placed an order with the Jenckes Machine Co., Limited, of Sherbrooke, Que., for a water wheel plant to run his new paper mill. The plant will consist of a pair of 48-inch special graduating gate type Crocker turbines to develop 875 horse-power under twenty feet head, running at 155 revolutions per minute. The turbines will be mounted on a cast iron draft chest, set in concrete flume. The same company is also building two Port Henry pulp grinders in addition to seven already furnished Mr. Booth.

A short time ago the Chicoutimi Town Council gave a contract for a bridge over the Chicoutimi River for workmen to cross to the mill of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company without walking half a mile. For reasons not given the Chicoutimi Pulp Company object to this bridge, and have started an action for \$50,000 damages against the town, claiming that the bridge is built on their property on one side of the river, and that they have a waterpower at the same spot. It is contended on behalf of the town that even if the bridge is on their property the water-

power claim is void, as the company only own one side of the river. When the action was read in the council meeting on the 2nd inst., it was resolved that the necessary steps be taken to defend the case. Immediately after this motion was passed it was proposed by Mr. Belley that the Chicoutimi Pulp Company, having laid an electric tramway through five streets of the town without permission, which electric tramway, was a public nuisance, the town solicitor be instructed to take steps to have the electric tramway taken from the town property without delay. The electric tramway in question is for the purpose of bringing down the pulp from the mill of the company to the wharf, which Mr. Price, of the firm of Price Brothers & Co., Ltd., claims as his property, his action against the Chicoutimi Pulp Company having been heard in the courts of last year, but judgment not yet having been delivered.



# TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following enquiries relating to Canadian trade have been received at Ottawa. The names of the firms making these enquiries can be obtained upon application to: "Superintendent of Commercial Agencies, the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa." Quote the reference number when requesting addresses.

1068. A Leith manufacturers' agent can offer considerable business to Canadian manufacturers of wood pulp, and would be pleased to hear from those interested.

1102. Enquiry has been made for the addresses of Canadian manufacturers of cardboard partitions for egg cases; size about one foot square with spaces for thirty-six.

1109 A Manchester firm of machinery importers desires to correspond with Canadian manufacturers of machine

tools, valves, pipe fittings, and paper mil machinery.

straw boards and wood pulp boards de sires prices from Canadian exporters q same.

1116. A South African firm of commission agents desire to represent a Caradian manufacturer of wood pulp of meal. Send samples and quotations c.i.l Capetown and Delagoa Bay.

1124. Enquiry is made for Canadia manufacturers of indurated fibre or p pier mache.



### PERSONAL.

John R. Barber, of the Georgeto paper mills, after a business trip to Hooke, has been spending a few days Clifton Springs, N.Y.

A. A. Briggs, for nineteen years superintendent of the Canada Paper Co., resigned to go as superintendent of Kinleith Paper Co., to St. Catharines, (Mr. Briggs has been succeeded by Grozier, who has had a wide experit as manager of paper mills in Scotl India, and other parts of the world.

W. J. Gage, president of W. J. Co. & Company, Limited, wholesale be and stationery, and also presidenthe Kinleith Paper Co., Limited, of Catharines, has been elected presidenthe new Sterling Bank. Mr. Gagone of the chief promoters of the Hospital for Consumptives in Mustof whose Board of Management chairman.

E. R. Vickery, for seven years may of the Dominion Pulp Co., at Chan N.B., has resigned, and is going to land within a month. He will be sued by R. B. Horton, his assistant for past year. The mill is not recovered to the destruction of the acid last January, but repairs are pushed, and it is hoped operation be resumed in May.



Province of Quebec.

# Department of Lands and Woods and Forests

# **FORESTS**

Quebec, 24th March, 1906.

btice is hereby given that, conformbl to sections 1334, 1335 and 1336 of the consolidated statutes of the Prome of Quebec, the timber limits heremer mentioned, at their estimated more or less, and in their present a, will be offered for sale at public action, in the Department of Lands Forests, in this city, on THURS-1A, 21st day of June next, at TEN o'clek in the forenoon.

### UPPER OTTAWA.

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Rage 2.—10, 50 m.; 11, 50 m.

Rnge 3.—11, 50 m.; 13, 25 m.; 17, 1; 18, 35 m.; 19, 27½ m.; 20, 22 m.

Rige 4.—10 to 14, 50 m. each; N. ½ 125 m.; north part of N. ½ of 16, m.; S. ½ of 17, 25 m.; 18, 50 m.; m.; N. ½ of 20, 2434 m.; S. ½ ot

Rige 5.—13 to 23, 50 m. each.

Rige 6.—N. ½ of 10, 25 m.; N. ½ of m.; 13 to 16 and 20 to 23. 50 m.

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Rir du Lièvre, N.W. branch, Nos. 18, 50 m. each.

River du Lièvre, middle branch, No. 7, 40 m.; No. 8, 30 m.; No. 9, 65 m.

Upper Gatineau, I, 2 and 3, 45 m. each; 4 and 5, 50 m. each; 6, 42 m.; 7, 8 and 9, 25 m. each; 10, 50 m.; 11, 35 m.; 12 to 20, 50 m. each; 21, 70 m.; 22 to 30, 50 m. each; 31, 60 m.; 32 to 37, 50 m. each.

### SAINT MAURICE.

Manouan 8, south, 30 m.; 9, north, 21 m.; Upper Saint Maurice, 15, 60 m.; 16, 38 m.; 28, 62 m.; 29, 35 m.; 30, 30 m.; 31 and 35 to 43, 50 m. each; 44, 49 m; 45 to 66, 50 m. each.

### SAINT CHARLES.

River du Moulin, 4, 12 m.; rivers aux Ecorces and au Canot, 39 m.; river aux Ecorces, 5, 29 m.; 6, 41½ m.; river au Canot, 1, 26 m.; Grande Pikauba, 2, 38½ m;; 3, 38¾ m.

# LAKE SAINT JOHN WEST.

Township Dablon, ranges 2, 3 and 4, 2½ m.; township Déchène, 18 m.

# LAKE SAINT JOHN EAST.

Township Kenogami, No. 2, 2 m.

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### SAGUENAY.

River Malbaie, No. 17, 37 m.; township Callieres, 14 m.; rear township Callieres, 18 m.; Saguenay West, 1a, 10 m.; part of Saguenay, 3 and 4 west, 49 m.; Bergeronnes, 1 east. 25 m.; river Sainte Marguerite, No. 87, 24½ m.

River Manicouagan: 8, 9, 13 to 28, each 50 m.

River aux Outardes: 2, 49 m.; 3, 45 m.; 4, 63 m.; 5, 50 m.; 6, 70 m.; 7 to 13, each 50 m.

Sault au Cochon: 1 east, 30 m.; 2 east, 36 m.; 3 east, 41 m.; 4 east, 33 m.; 4a east, 39 m.; 5 east, 40 m.; 5a east, 39 m.; 6 east, 60 m.; 7 east, 55 m.; 8 east, 46 m.; 9 east, 65 m.; 10 east, 68 m.; 2 west, 55 m.; 3 west, 50 m.; 4 west, 33 m.; 5 west, 38 m.; 6 west, 60 m.; 7 west, 64 m.

River Magpie: A, 52 m.; B, 42 m.

River Natashquan: 1 to 4, each 50 m. River Piashte Bay: 1 to 8, each 25 m.

River Saint Augustin: 1 to 8, each 25 m.

# GRANDVILLE.

Township Bégon, No. 14, 21/2 m.

# SAINT LAURENT DE MATA-PEDIA.

Township Assemetquagan, 63 m.; township Restigouches, river ranges 1 and 2,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  m.

# RIMOUSKI EAST.

River Cap Chat, 1,  $47\frac{1}{2}$  m.; 2, 45 m; 3, 45 m.; river Matane A, 48 m.

# BONAVENTURE WEST.

Township Carleton, ranges 5 and 6,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  m.

# GASPE WEST.

River Sainte Anne: D, 48 m.; E, 431/4 m.

# GASPE EAST.

Grande rivière: T, 39 m.

# GASPE CENTRE,

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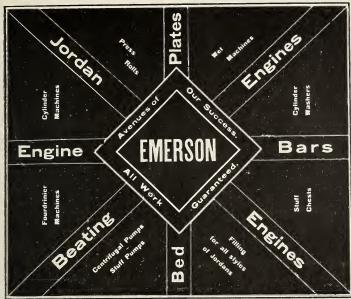
Those timber limits, when adjud will be subject to the provisions of timber regulations now in force which may be enacted hereafter.

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ADELARD TURGEON Minister of Lands and For 5

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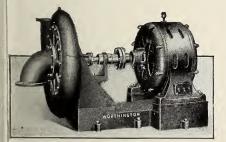
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For particulars as to description of territory, apital required to be invested, etc., apply to be undersigned.

# HON. F. COCHRANE,

Minister of Lands and Mines, TORONTO, ONT.

### NOTICE

The time for receiving "Tenders for Pulpood Concessions," above announced has been stended to 18th May, 1906.

# Machinery For Sale.

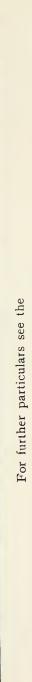
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The Ontario Department of Lands and Mines has extended to May 18th the time for receiving tenders for the pulp-wood concessions in the Rainy River and Nipissing districts. A number of responsible parties have urged that they have been unable to complete expert investigation of the areas, and have suggested a time extension. Believing that the public interests will be best served by doing so, the Department has acted as stated.



### CHEMICAL MARKETS.

In the New York market good sales are reported of China clay at \$12 to \$12.50 ex dock for imported, and \$7.50 for domestic, delivered. Talc sells in car lots

at \$20 to \$50 or more for Italian, and \$15 to \$30 for domestic, delivered. Rosin is slow of sale on reports of decline at Savannah. Large orders booked for alkali at 75 cents for light, and 80 cent for dense, in bulk. Bleaching powder quiet. Orders for April are placed or basis of \$1.25 for domestic or foreign Caustic soda at 2½ to 3 cents, according to quality. Brimstone is steady at las quotations.

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The pulp situation is on the whole beter in Canada than in the United States. In the Province of Quebec conditions for getting out pulpwood have proved better han was feared a month or more quantities of logs that and season have tied up Iast were down since. floated offset to this a proportion of logs intended for pulp are being turned into lumber owing to the great demand in the lumber market. The quantity got out by farmers off their own land will be as large as ever. The water conditions are good at the mills, and the demand also is good. Prices are about the same as last month. say \$12 to \$14 f.o.b., or \$17 to \$20 delivered for ground wood, and \$37 to \$42 for sulphite.

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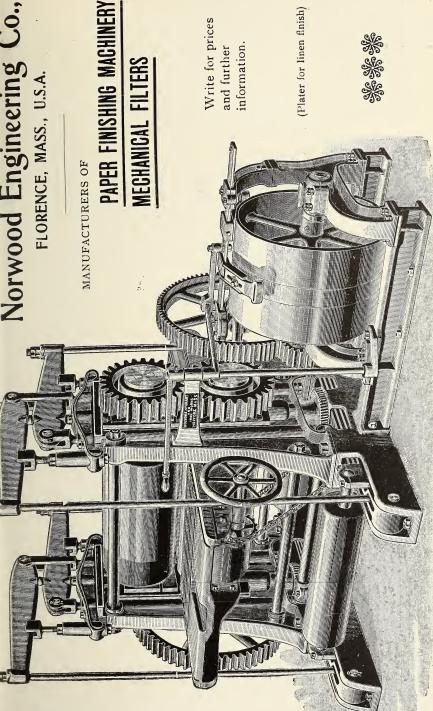
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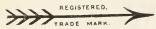
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#### C NADIAN SUPPLIES FOR NEW YORK MILLS.

h this issue a writer gives some iny stactive statistics on the paper and pulp word triles of the United States making sicial reference to the mills of North-Return en New York. A representative of the nall "ulp and Paper Magazine" who recetly visited the Watertown district of Nrthern New York furnishes a timely commentary on the figures referred to. Lithe counties of Lewis, St. Lawrence, Finklin, and Jefferson, in which paper all pulp-making are the leading industhe there are 45 paper and pulp mills all, according to the secretary of the Mitertown Chamber of Commerce, the chital employed in these mills is 18,018,033,267, the annual value of output \$39,568, the hands employed 4,240

the wages paid \$2,275,622 per year, the power used 101,509 horse-power, and the daily output 929 tons of paper, besides 500 tons of pulp. Watertown itself, the centre of a group of towns in this paper district has a population of 25,000, and the total capital invested in all manufactures more or less tributary to the pulp and paper trades is \$25,000,000. The paper industry was started at Watertown in 1808 by Knowlton & Rice (now Knowlton Bros. Co.), but it was not till about 1866 that the pulp industry began. Since then the industry has developed to the proportions indicated by the foregoing figures, with an effect upon the spruce forests, which should be noticed by Canadians, since a large proportion of the wood now consumed in the Watertown district is derived from the forests of Quebec and brought up the St. Lawrence in barges or by rail. The first point to be noticed is the marked increase in the price of wood. large manufacturer informed our representative that ten years ago wood was to be had at from \$4 to \$5 a cord along the Black River, which furnishes the power to Watertown's mills, while now it is from \$10 to \$12 delivered at the mill. The average rise in recent years is 50 cents per cord per year. | Other mills more favorably situated used to get their wood at \$2.50 a cord, with bark on, delivered at the mill. But an equally important fact is that 25 or 30 years ago the spruce forests from which these mills derived their wood were right at hand. As late as ten years ago it was quite an expedition for a citizen of Watertown to penetrate through the woods to Cransbury Lake. Now the intervening country is stripped and a pulp mill is located at Newton Falls, near Cransbury Lake, over fifty miles back from Watertown. The district from Natural Bridge to Newton Falls, which was a solid timber belt less than ten years ago is now a barren waste for after the pulp-wood was taken off a fire which swept the country two years ago, burnt up the surface soil. Such are the ravages made upon this portion of the Adirondack country by the modern pulp industry, and such the reasons why the mills of the Watertown district are compelled to draw to an ever increasing extent on the forests of Quebec. The facts and figures here cited and those given by our correspondent present problems both for New York State and Quebec. At present it seems to be chiefly a forestry problem for Quebec, but it is both a manufacturing problem and a forestry problem for New York. The forests of Northern New York have been ravaged, but there is at least a well established paper industry to show as an off-set. Those parts of Quebec which are now being stripped to feed the mills of Watertown will also be desolated, but what will the people of Quebec have to show after the devastation of their land by the axe and by fire?

#### THE QUEBEC LIMIT LAW.

The Quebec law dealing with settlement and timber licenses summarized in our March issue has been put into force, but the classification of lands which it

calls for, has not yet been completed The clause referring to transfers has been amended this past session. Clauses providing for automatic cancellation are simply disregarded by the agents. It is a chronic complaint of limit-holders against the laws brought forward for the administration of Crown Lands, that any part of the law that facilitat speculators getting hold of lands out of the limits, is put into very active operation, but any part which would in: prove the condition of the limit-hold is neglected. When complaint is made that the agents who do not carry ou the law should be made to do si the Governments reply that they ca do nothing with the agents, as it is question of political influence. By the law of 1904 the twelve-children-law abolished and a clause introduce allowing permits to be granted by the Government for fire-wood and building timber on lands under licence, but und the control of the limit-holder. cancellation of the twelve-children-la is of great advantage to the limit-hol ers, but it is a far greater advantage the Government as they had gott themselves into such a tangle that t only way out of the difficulty was abolish the law.

The question of Forest-Reserves is very important one, and the Governmeseek by these means to preserve so part of the forests for the Province, on the other hand, they have a brought forward a scheme for Colontion-Reserves, which owing to its definite nature is causing a great of uneasiness.

In short, the question of the admitration of the Crown Lands is still vague as ever, and although the lister is a very fair-minded one, he great difficulty in administering his

t the very powerful influence yielded t by certain organized bands of speculors throughout the Province.



#### Julp & Paper Currency

We have received a sample of pulp pared by a new cooking process deloped by J. A. De Cew, paper and plp mill chemist, Montreal. By the olinary soda process eight to twelve hurs are required to produce fibre in fi condition for paper-making, but the spple sent us was made from pine wod in one hour and a quarter. Mr. I Cew states that this process is secially adapted to making fibre from eher hard woods or sawdust. The redetion in time of cooking is certainly rnarkable, and this taken in connecth with the variety of woods that can b operated on, makes Mr. De Cew's picess well worthy of special attentin by Canadian mills. We are not informed as to the relative cost of treatmut, but hope to give the reader further inormation in another issue. Meantime the sample can be seen at this office by av pulp and paper manufacturer intereled.



In the 1st October next a new tariff from vil come into operation in Japan. I der this tariff wood pulp, which is for now dutiable at 0.34 yen per 100 kin, wil be dutiable at 5 per cent. ad valorem 0.34 yen per 100 kin. Under what coumstances the ad valorum duty is tobe levied is not stated by Alex. Machan, the Canadian Commercial Agent, wo reports the change. The present down on news paper entering Japan is 1, wen per 100 kin where it weighs not

more than 25 pounds per ream and measures not less than 1,086 square inches per sheet. Under the new tariff news paper will pay one yen per 100 kin when its weight does not exceed 45 pounds per ream in sheet measuring not less than 1,086 square inches. A yen equals 50 cents in Canadian money and 100 kin equals about 133 pounds avoirdupois.



The Government of India in sending to England for an expert to investigate the paper-making fibres shows it is fully alive to the importance of the paper and pulp industry. Mr. Sindall, who has spent some months in India at this work devoted a good deal of attention to the bamboo of Burmah. There is nothing new in the application of bamboo to paper-making as that material has been used for this purpose for a long time in China, but Mr. Sindall, who has just passed through Canada on his way home, informs us that the paper he has produced experimentally from Burmese bamboo should be specially adapted to book-making and for magazine purposes, and a large industry might be created in that part of India. As for other wood fibres for paper India has large quantities, but they are geographically scattered, and it is doubtful if there is a sufficient supply in any one spot to feed an industry of such magnitude as to make it an exportable product. has hitherto not been a very successful paper manufacturing country.



A correspondent of the "Paper Trade Journal," of New York, has a sensational report of a projected combine among the pulp manufacturers of Canada to hold up prices, the reason being,

according to the correspondent, that at \$12 a ton, which some of them are selling at, the margin of profit is not more than \$2 a ton to the maker. This story hardly needs a denial. The price of Canadian pulp is not to be fixed by the Canadian maker, but will always be determined by the demand in the United States and European markets. moment United States paper mills can get supplies at home at a lower figure than they pay in Canada they will want no Canadian pulp, and the price in Great Britain and Europe will also be largely determined by the state of the market there, and the production in Scandinavia. Even if such a combine were attempted it would soon go to pieces, and if it is never attempted it will be all the better for the Canadian manufacturer. only kind of combine that will succeed among our pulp mills is a combination to produce a better and more uniform quality of pulp than can be turned out in Norway, Sweden or the United States. It is quality more than price which will determine the future status of Canadian pulp in the world's market.



The amount of money that is spent on chemical analysis and the testing of materials in the paper and pulp mills of Europe would surprise Canadians, who have not had actual contact with the methods of manufacture there. It would also surprise them to know that the expenditures in this department yield the best returns to the manufacturers. Sometimes almost the sole profit of a mill is in the recovery of some waste materials previously lost, or in effecting some previously unstudied economy pointed out by the chemist or the expert head of a department. It must be con-

fessed that among Canadian mills ther is great waste of materials in some case and lack of care and skill in other cases. If some mill owners who ar complaining that there is no profit i the business would examine into the methods of their more successful cor petitors and would consult experts the would find that the trouble is not in t market, but in the mill. It is, ther fore, a good thing for the paper mills Canada that a man like Mr. De Co has come forward to assist those w desire to improve their products a increase their profits. There is no n which has not some problems which chemical engineer may help to sol and no matter how experienced or h painstaking a superintendent or h of a department may be he need not afraid or ashamed to call in coul such as the best manufacturers in Old World do not hesitate to emploaid their own skilled staff.



#### Forestry and Pulpwod

A conference is likely to be hel an early date at St. John, New Bi wick, between representatives of th John River lumbermen and the G Falls Power Company in an effor reach an agreement upon features of company's plans to which the lummen object. The lumbermen have at Ottawa objections to certain of the works which the company poses to build in the developme Grand Falls.

The famous Robitaille timber 1 situated in Bonaventure county, vince of Quebec, and the proper Louis Robitaille, Quebec, have been to an American syndicate for six dred thousand dollars. This we pleasing news to the people in Bonaver, who have complained for that on account of these limits not

coloited it was a great drawback to conization and the general progress of the country. It is said that the new capany will begin operations immediately, which will mean a new era of casiderable progress in the Bay of Calcur section.

The Delaware & Hudson River Railred will shortly commence to build a sction of their road through the southed part of the Province to connect with th port of Quebec. When completed th line of railway will form an air line boween New York and Quebec city. Te Delaware & Hudson supply all the peer mills in Northern New York and H Lake Champlain district with the ra material in the shape of pulp-wood, as the northern half of this Provice is becoming the greatest source of uply the construction of the Delaware & Hudson Railway into Quebec will rein a very large business. be the shortest possible route for orist travel from the central points of Ny York and New England and vicmy to Quebec, Lake St. John and the sauenay by a connection with the Quebe and Lake St. John Railway.

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#### CIENCE IN THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY.

h our April issue we gave a short destine or tion of the chemical laboratory. D. Little of Boston, which is mainted entirely in the interests of the er trade. The success and growth of up an establishment as this is in itself nevidence of the prosperity and processor is resulting from the application of cutific methods in the paper-making nestry. There is no doubt that much fine cheap production of the United the cheap production of the United caomies worked out in the investing and testing laboratories of this

The are glad to say that the Canadian The trade can also boast of a departlet of this kind, which was established year in Montreal by J. A. DeCew, B.A.Sc. chemical engineer. That one so well versed in the technology of papermaking should place his services at the disposal of the trade is an encouraging sign of our future development, and we are sure that those manufacturers who do not maintain their own laboratory will derive much benefit from his experience.

We can safely say that Mr. DeCew has made a more exhaustive study of paper-making chemistry than any other Canadian, having spent two years in



J. A. De Cew, B. A. Sc., Chemical Engineer.

post-graduate work at Toronto University in special researches in cellulose and the chemistry of wood. On leaving Toronto he took the position of chief chemist for the Canada Paper Co. at Windsor Mills, Que., where he remained in a responsible position for over three years. In this position he continued his investigation in the chemistry of soda pulp, coming in contact with some of the best American experts in this process, and he stands to-day an acknowledged authority on this subject.

He represents patented processes for causticizing and recovery, and stands prepared to design and superintend the construction of complete plants for the production of soda fibre. We learn that some interesting results have been obtained by him on a new cooking process, the particulars of which we shall be pleased to announce as soon as patent rights are secured.

For special problems in sulphite and electrolytic methods Mr. DeCew is associated with Mr. Little of Boston, and will give prompt attention to specialties of this kind. Mr. DeCew is an associate member of the Canadian society of Civil Engineers, member of International Society of Paper Mill Chemists, member of the American Society for Testing Materials and of the International Society for Testing Materials. He is also a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, which is now an international institution.



#### CALENDER ROLL GRINDERS.

Paper-makers in both Canada and the United States are rapidly falling away from the out-of-date and costly method of shipping their Calender rolls away to be ground. The solution of the difficulty is found in the Roy Patent Calender Roll Grinders, which grind the rolls true without removing them from their housings, grinding them in their own bearings. This work can be done on holidays, thus saving the calender from being idle at all. With a Roy portable grinder little difficulty is experienced in keeping calender rolls of any description or size in perfect shape. With the grinder is a new patent differential motion for giving the emery wheel a slow, steady, positive traverse. These grinders are manufactured by B. S. Roy & Son, Worcester, Mass. The firm has been building nothing but grinding machinery for 37 years, and every machine is guaranteed. These are some of their recent sales, together with the

New York & Pennsylvania Co., Lockhaven, Pa., 72-in. x 36-in. x 18-in.

Kiushu Paper Co., Limited, Yatshiro, Japan, 96-in. x 40-in. x 36-in. z6-in.

Malone Paper Co., Malone, N. Y., 10 in. x 24-in.

Sydney Paper Mills, Limited, Sydn Australia, 100-in. x 24-in. x 20-in. x in.

The Kellner-Partington Paper P. Co., Borregaard pr Sarpsborg, Norw 120-in. x 12-in.

Brownville Paper Co., Brownvi N. Y., 64-in. x 20-in.

Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing ( Passaic, N. J., 64-in. x 26-in.

Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Passaic, N. J., 60-in. x 32-in.

Canada Coating Mills, Georgett Cnt., 55-in. x 18-in.

New Zealand Paper Mills, Lim Dunedin, N. Z., 85-in. x 18-in.

Falulah Paper Co., Fitchburg, M 53-in, x 15-in.

M. Hartmann, Kristiania, Not 101-in. x 16-in.

M. Hartmann, Kristiania, Nor 102-in. x 26-in.

M. Hartmann, Kristiania, Not 102-in. x 26-in.

M. Hartmann, Kristiania, Note 108-in. x 28-in. x 36-in.

M. Hartmann, Kristiania, No 122-in. x 30-in.

M. Hartmann, Kristiania, No. 124-in. x 12-in.

Eastern Manufacturing Co., So. 1 er, Me., 110-in. x 28-in. x 34-in. x 34-in. x 34-in.

Little Falls Paper Co., Newburg Y., 82-in. x 20-in.



—The fibre papaya, commonly last the Mexican papaw, is reported well adapted to the manufacture of grades of paper. The fibre is the length of the tree trunk and appeter be quite strong and rather silky ture. With the exception of the and a small pithy heart, the tree composed entirely of this fibrouterial. The plant grows rapidly, ing a diameter of from 2 to 3 when one year old.

#### Canada Coating Mills, Limited

The establishment of the Canada Cating Mills at Georgetown, Ontario nrks another forward step in the progess of the Canadian paper trade. That thre is ample business in Canada tor nls of this kind is shown by the fact tlt up to the present time the trade al navigation returns indicate that a v v large percentage of the finished pers used in the country have been Fortunately Canadians are nw face to face with the fact that as god quality can be made in their own centry, and as the population increases al high-class papers come to be more elensively used mills such as those at Gorgetown will undoubtedly flourish.

country by the wonderful possibilities in the trade which presented themselves, Mr. Schumacher became largely interested in the new paper company, and the work of erecting the Georgetown mills was undertaken. Experience enabled him to make new Canadian coating mills a model in every respect, and that he has been eminently successful anyone who has seen the mills in operation can testify.

In the completion of so modern a plant it is interesting to note that Canadian manufacturers have figured conspicuously. The two automatic smokeless furnaces were installed by the Murphy Iron Works, of Walkerville.



Canada Coating Mills.

he Canada Coating Mills were erectedduring 1905, and began operations eay this year. The plant is one of the mst complete of its kind in America, bog constructed throughout of cement steel. Wm. Schumacher, the managr of the company, and one of its heviest stock-holders, superintended th construction, and installed the maelhery, much of which was brought into he country in parts to effect a savin the customs duties. Few men nected with the paper trade have sed through as useful an experience IsMr. Schumacher. Previous to buildthe Canada Coating Mills he already charge of the erection of two large m s in the United States, the last m 2 leg the Imperial Coating Mills at Kamazoo, Michigan. Attracted to this

These furnaces, which are manufactured both in Canada and the United States, have caught the fancy of many of the large paper mill owners on account of their economic qualities. In addition to giving perfect combustion Murphy furnaces reduce coal consumption, increase steaming capacity, and totally eliminate the smoke and soot nuisances.

The plant is operated by steam power, the engine used being a 20 x 48 heavy duty Corliss, made by the Goldie & Mc-Culloch Company, of Galt. This is the largest engine used in any paper mill in Canada. The heating and ventilating systems were made and installed by Sheldon's Limited, formerly Sheldon & Sheldon, Galt. These systems have been extensively installed in manufacturing plants throughout Canada and have

given excellent satisfaction. The electric plant is from the Canadian General Electric Company. The drying plant was built and installed by Mr. Schumacher himself, and is a tribute to his wonderful constructive abilities.

The paper machinery proper is the product of some of the best known American makers. The calenders, coating and plating machinery came from the Norwood Engineering Company, of Florence, Mass. This company makes all classes of paper mill machinery as well as mechanical filters. They have had a particularly large demand for their special plater for linen finish. The linen finish paper on account of its artistic qualities has caught the eye of the

American consumer. It is bought relarge qualitities, and is a kind that is likely to be in demand for many year. The large 76-inch Cranston undercupaper cutter was made by the Smill & Winchester Company, of South Windham, Connecticut, and the rotary cutter by the Hamblett Machine Company Lawrence, Massachusetts.

The Canada Coating Mills, Limited was incorporated in October, 1904, with the following officers: John R. Barbe president; John Waldie, vice-president Wm. Schumacher, manager; R. Waldie, secretary. They manufacture enamelled book, lithograph, cardboat manilla, and box board, selling to the wholesale and jobbing trades. The oput of the mills is one car a day.

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#### The Use of Steam in Paper Mills

As the paper leaves the presses for the dryers it contains from 65 to 75 per cent, of water. A small percentage of this water remains in the paper when it reaches the reel, so that on the average it is fair to assume that for every pound of paper made two pounds of water must be evaporated. The temperature of the water as it comes from the presses may be assumed to be about 65 or 70 degrees. Then to heat the water from 65 degrees to 212 degrees and evaporate it into steam will require 1,113 British thermal units per pound of water.

In modern machines the steam pressure in the dryers is carried at from I to 6 pounds. The water as it leaves the dryers will have a temperature of about 210 degrees. One pound of steam at 5 pounds pressure contains I.183 heat units, of which it will give up I,183 less 210, equals 973 heat units. If, then, all of this heat went into the water of the paper, the amount of steam required per pound of paper would be

 $\frac{2 \times 1113}{2} = 2.29 \text{ pounds.}$ 

This makes no allowance for raction from the machine nor for the harequired to raise the temperature of paper itself from 65 degrees to 212 grees, nor for any other leakage wastes. If it is possible in the preto reduce the amount of moisture in paper 6 per cent., the amount of strequired would be 1.72 pounds ins of 2.29 pounds. This clearly indicone point to be carefully watched.

Increasing the pressure carried in dryers makes more heat available each pound of steam if the temper; of the return water is kept below degrees. In addition to that, the perature in the dryers being higher, square foot of surface will trai more heat, drying the paper faste with fewer number of dryers. The an objection, however, to carryin higher pressure in the dryers, whi nearly every case offsets the adva just noted. If steam at 10 pounds sure or more is carried in the dry will blow through the syphon pipe be carried back to the hot well w becoming condensed and giving latent heat.

This loss may be excessive. Many mehines are driven far beyond their ecnomical speed, requiring high steam pressures and consequent losses. A redition in speed of 10 or 12 per cent. The reduce the pressure required and are from 5 to 10 per cent. Of the fuel cosumed per pound of paper. Increasing the number of dryers on the mathe will produce the same results without curtailing the output.

a machine having a large number fryers the tendency is for the steam oblow through some of the dryers the calender end, and equalize the r sure on the steam and return header. If the dryers depend on syphons to mty them, the result will be that many the dryers will not discharge their var until half full, resulting in streaky n irregular drying.

arious devices have been installed to enedy this trouble, showing large reas on the investment. In order that me may be a sufficiently rapid transerof heat to satisfactorily dry the pair, there must be a temperature in thelryers above 212 degrees. The fewer thenumber of dryers, the higher must that temperature; and, conversely, greater the number, the lower the erature. However, in every mahie designed to run at a given speed, is a certain number of dryers, bewhich it is not economical to go, s by further reduction in temperature team will prevent the necessary a fer of heat. The result will be ex-(sve radiation losses without propor-Dite gain.

Ists on machines using live steam a consumption of about 2.80 or pounds, which represents about 25 reent. in radiation and other unacted for losses. In the same mairs, when using exhaust steam, the consumption is from 15 to 20 per greater, or 3.3 pounds per pound uper. This small additional steam important is in reality the cost of the to drive the machine, and it is receptional case where that cost is tess than the cost of any other wer.

Here, again, the superheated steam may sometimes be used to advantage. It will reduce the heat losses in the engines and consequent steam consumption, but will probably not reduce the amount of heat available for drying.

The presence of cylinder oil in the exhaust may coat the interior of the dryers to such an extent as to impede the necessary rapidity of transfer of heat. The best oil separator obtainable should be installed in the exhaust near the engine.

All consideration of fuel consumption has so far been purposely omitted. The amount of steam which can be produced per pound of coal varies so much with the quality of the coal that the fuel consumption in no two mills will be the same. Assuming a coal which, with an ordinary boiler plant, will give evaporation of, say, 91/2 pounds of water per pound, the fuel consumption of the machine itself will be between 0.30 and 0.35 pound of coal per pound of paper made. To this must be added an amount to cover radiation losses in the steam piping, steam used to heat the stock, dry the machine-room roof, or other processes incidental to the industry, and in winter time the necessary steam for heating the mill.

The ventilation of the machine-room is an unusually important problem. For every ton of paper made two tons of water must be evaporated and carried off by the air of the room before it condenses on the cool surfaces. There are often two machines in each room, each making a ton or a ton and a half of paper every hour.

One pound of air at 132 degrees temperature will carry 0.1177 pound of water at saturation, or at 80 per cent. saturation about 0.09 per pound of moisture. One pound of air at zero temperature and 60 per cent. saturation contains 0.0005 pound of water, which may be neglected. For each ton of paper made in twenty-four hours there will be given off 166.7 pounds of water per hour, which will require 1,852 pounds or 460 cubic feet of air per minute to absorb it.

The amount of heat required to raise this air from 10 degrees below zero to

132 degrees above is found by multiplying the weight of air by 0.2375 and by the difference in temperature, or 142. In addition to the volume of air computed by this method, there must be, in large rooms having no hoods over the machines, more air provided, which in all probability will short circuit and n absorb its proportionate amount of more ture. Many successfully ventilated mechine-rooms have an air change eventwo or six minutes. With a proper designed system it is not necessary change so often.—From an article Cassier's Magazine.

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#### Corrugated Paper

The use of corrugated paper for packing dates back about 25 years. The first patents for manufacture of corrugated paste board or paper seem to have been accorded in the United States, and it is from America that the products and methods of manufacture found their way to England, Germany and France. The use of the product rapidly developed in these countries, especially for packing bottles and flasks of all kinds.

The usual methods of manufacture consist essentially in running the paper or board between grooved cylinders running one on the other. The corrugations thus obtained have no rigidity of their own beyond that possessed by the paper, and to utilize the material it must be stiffened by gluing a sheet of smooth paper on the corrugations. Even then the material only presents a slight resistance to crushing and cannot be used for packing heavy goods.

A process of manufacture has lately been introduced by M. Thiébaut, who claims a new principle. He has given the name of "Ondulium" to his product. The grooved cylinders are replaced by endless chains, the links of which pentrate one into the other, thus compressing the paper or board to be corrugated. The chains are heated at a high temperature by gas ranges. The chief advantage of the process consists in this, that when the paper merely passes between two grooved cylinders it is subjected to

the corrugating pressure only dur a very brief period at the point of c tact with the cylinders, and conquently at one single point man matically-sufficient duration of p sure can only be given by runr cylinders very slowlychains, on the contrary, the paper compressed during all the time it passing between the two parts of allel chains, and this period of can be lengthened without decrea the speed by suitably increasing length of the chains. Their high perature causes dessication, and sequently gradual hardening of paper, which at the same time quires its final shape. The em ing obtained can then be made complete and effective and also

In the machines employed at Vitry-sur-Seine Mill the moist gripped at entering the apparate compressed along a length of fifteen centimetres before making exit almost dry, hard and corrue One can see the difference in which can be produced by consion operated in such conditions pared with that obtained on a cycerting its maximum stress a single point only.

Endless chains have other tages also compared with cy which necessarily move slowl consequently give a limited prion. Their grooves are calculated a certain depth and thickness

Thus satisfactory results can onybe obtained with the paper for they are constructed. Any thker or thinner paper cannot be orberly treated. With chains, on the orary, it is possible to obtain, by in le adjustment, a depth of fluting unble for the paper utilized, and it Is lways possible to work at a greatr speed than with cylinders, thus measing production. M. Thiébaut a also invented appliances to glue n dry immediately the sheets of noth paper that are fixed on both s of the corrugated product.

is claimed by the inventor that in ingle operation he manufactures Julium" with smooth sheets fixed nne or both sides as required. the produces is much more sting than the corrugated paper This inde of resistance makes it possible se the paper for packing bottles me itout any re-enforcing, and covered in one side to pack heavy objects, n, they covered on both sides to make ing rals and cases, instead of wood, which it has the advantage of Deig lighter. M. Thiébaut thus manures slabs which can be employed nany instances instead of wood. y uperposing two or more sheets of origated board with the fluting laid relelly or vertically boards are as strong as required for various By coating them slightly it plaster or cement the inventor afactures tile which can be emold for building light partition and especially roofs for works. he tiles are light and contain a e deal of air. They are claimed to erfect insulators of heat, cold and stro oi : their resistance to impact is also r great.

with Nother application of this new with rolet which seems likely to bewe's in extensive demand is as a heat limit stater, as has already been made we'd ordinary corrugated paper. By thickness g a small percentage of asbestos

with the pulp M. Thiébaut makes the corrugated board fireproof and even unaffected by heat and as this product has a series of little channels inside full of motionless air it is comparable to straw, from the point of view in question, which as we know is a very bad conductor of heat.

Asbestos-ondulium employed as heat insulator was the object of an official test at the Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers last year. This test consisted in coating a copper tube about 1.02 metre long and 0.07 metre in diameter with asbestos-ondulium 25 millimetres thick. Steam was run through the pipe at temperatures of more than go degs. to 170 degs. (C.), more than that of the room and measuring the loss of heat from the tube during an hour with and without the coating. When the difference in temperature of the tube and the air attained 170 degs. (C.), the loss through the tube was only 159 large calories per hour, viz., 723 per square metre, whereas through the bare tube it was only 484 calories or 2,200 per square metre. The economy due to the insulator was then

$$484 - 159 = 0.67$$

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The average for all the experiments was 0.64.

Another official report from the Conservatoire states that a tube coated with ondulium was kept at a temperature of more than 310 degs. (C.) over that of the air, which was about 14 degs. (C.) during four days. Then when the material was suddenly removed from the tube it was found to be quite unchanged. With this difference of 310 degs. (C.) 1,610 large calories per square metre passed through the coated tube per hour, whilst with the bare tube the loss was 5,636 calories which corresponds an economy of 0.71.

The new product presented by M. Thiébaut seems suitable for many useful and varied applications.

#### Forest Reserves' Bill

One of the important bills before the present session of the Dominion Parliament, that respecting the establishment of forest reserves, came up for its third reading on the 8th inst., and after considerable discussion it was allowed to stand over for future consideration in order that some amendments may be offered.

The bill seeks to reserve Dominion lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia in order to protect and improve the forests for the purpose of maintaining a permanent supply of timber to maintain conditions favorable to a continuous water supply, and to protect, so far as the Parliament of Canada has jurisdiction, the animals, fish and b'r.ls within the respective boundaries of such reserves, and otherwise to provide for the protection of the forests in these Provinces.

There is one reserve in British Columbia, viz., the Long Lake Dominion forest reserve in the railway belt containing 118 square miles. There are six in Manitoba: Riding Mountain, 1,535 square miles; Turtle Mountain, 109 square miles; Lake Manitoba West, 248 square miles; Spruce Woods, 295 square miles; Duck Mountain, 1,251 square mîles; Porcupine Mountain, 2,412 square miles. There are three in Saskatchewan: Beaver Hills, 72 square miles; The Pines, 145 square miles, and Moose Mountain, 163 square miles. The Government thus proposes to reserve the vast territory of 6,348 square miles. The lands within these reserves are to be withdrawn from sale, settlement and occupancy. The reserves are to be under the control and management of the Superintendent of Forestry, subject to the direction of the Minister of the Interior, the Governorin-Council to make regulations for the management and utilization of such reserves.

The bill also provides for the exchange of lands within the reserve for available Dominion lands situated outside the boundaries of the reserves. The

bill does not apply to lands to which the Crown has no title.

Both parties were at one regarding the expediency of the bill. It is the direct outcome of the recent Domining Forestry Convention, and the long discussion upon the details of the great scheme was carried on amicably. The tenor of the Opposition view was expressed in brief by Mr. Borden, who say that what they had to keep before the was the danger of forest fires and the cormous wealth which the establisment of these reserves would creat

As regards forest fires, the difficult would be to adequately guard again them. Prospectors, Mr. Fowler point out, were mostly to biame for the dastrous fires which had occurred British Columbia. Then another mat which should occupy the attention of Government, Mr. Borden said, was establishment of a system of cutty that the system should be that of annual crop. Another serious may was to take care that the profits deriby private parties cutting the time were not out of proportion.

What the Government should in view was: What timber rights to are within the areas, what the rail rights are, what the squatters' rights are, what claims the railway comparate, what claims the railway comparate within the areas, and if there apart from the reserves, an area sufficient the railways to make their setions.

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Among the boiler contracts at probeing filled by the Jenckes Machina Limited, of Sherbrooke, Que., is on a new boiler plant which the A. (Lumber Company of Etchemin B Que., is installing. This plant will sist of four 180-lh.p., 72-inch diamet 16 feet long, high pressure the boilers with all fixtures and fixmoke breeching and 600-h.p. feed heater. A. S. Gravel, manager, of Gravel Lumber Co., has recently the diamet of the state of

#### Paper Tariffs of the World

The Department of Trade and Commice is undertaking a useful work in capiling the tariffs of the principal centries of the world with which Canac may do business.

the following are the duties on paper manufactures of paper of the various centries dealt with, including the paper aff of our own country and of the valous portions of the British Empire:

#### Canada.

Poer hangings or wall papers, borders bordering, and window blinds of all nds; ruled and border and coated apers, papeteries, boxed papers, pads of printed, papier mâché ware, n.o.p; avelopes, and all manufactures of aper, n.e.s., 35 p.c. ad val.

er of all kinds, n.e.s.; paper sacks or ags of all kinds, printed or not; straw bard in sheets or rolls; tarred paper, lt or straw board, sand paper, glass flint paper, and emery paper, 25 c. ad val.

U on collar cloth paper in rolls or eets, glossed or finished, 20 p.c. ad

Upon collar cloth paper in rolls or eets, not glossed or finished, 15 p.c.

Hop paper, made on four cylinder maines, and calendered to between 16 and .008-inch thickness, for the anufacture of shot shells, to be used clusively in their own factories, see.

Ne.—Such paper may be imported only ports named by the Controller of istoms. This exemption shall cease ten such paper becomes an article Canadian manufacture.

Pln basic photographic paper, barytaated when imported by manufactrers of sensitized paper for use exdisively in manufacturing albumenied and sensitized photographic paper i their own factories, free.

Pair waste clippings; tubes and cones all sizes made of paper, when inlited by manufacturers of cotton yarns or cotton fabrics, to be used in winding yarns thereon in their own factories, free.

News printing paper in sheets and rolls, including printing paper valued at not more than 2c. per lb., 15 p.c. ad val.

#### Great Britain.

Paper and manufactures of, free.

#### Australian Commonwealth.

Wrappers, paper used in packing beer and wine bottles (used as a substitute for straw wrappers), printed with the name of the buyer; cigarette pouches of paper, with name of firm printed thereon; manufactures of paper for advertising purposes, 6c. per lb.

Writing paper cut less than 16 x 13 inches (when made up in packets without envelopes, 25c. p.c. ad val.); also toilet papers in rolls or packets; cartridge and blotting paper, 15 p.c. ad val.

Paper parasols and articles manufactured from pulp, papier mâché, 20 p.c. ad val.

Brown and sugar paper (grey, blue and other tints), and fruit bag paper, per 100 lbs. 65c.

Paper bags, per 100 lbs., \$1.08.

Straw board paper (except when manufactured into bottles, envelopes, etc., 25 p.c. ad val.), per 100 lbs., \$2.19.

Emery and flint paper, and cloth filter paper, litmus paper, pulp for manufacturing paper, roofing, sheathing and insulating paper, true vegetable parchment, cut and uncut tinfoil paper, and surface coated paper; fashion plates and paper patterns; ceramic transfers for pottery; coated printing paper; uncoated printing paper in sizes not less than 20 x 25 inches or its equivalent; paper shavings and waste paper for paper-making; stay paper gummed on one side, in rolls cut to a width not more than one inch; paper tubes or covers for bodkins and press papers, being parts of machinery for woolen mills; also tissue cap paper

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(not exceeding 10 x 10 inches) writing and typing paper in sheets not less than 16 x 13 inches, free.

All other paper, including cardboard, pasteboard, pulp-wood, cloth-lined boards and paper, floor paper and paper hangings; also paper used in cash registers, 15 p.c. ad val.

(Note.—A drawback equal to the amount of the duty paid is allowed on cap paper used in the manufacture of toilet paper and on paper used in the manufacture of envelopes within the Commonwealth, on exportation.)

#### Barbadoes.

Printing, writing and wrapping paper, free.

All other paper and stationery, 10 p.c. ad val., with an additional charge of 20 p.c. on the amount of the duty leviable at the rate given.

#### Bermuda.

All paper and stationery, 5 p.c. ad val.

#### British Guiana.

Printing paper imported by or directly for the conductor of any newspaper or printing establishment for the exclusive purpose of being used by him in the course of his trade, free.

All other paper and stationery, 15 p.c. ad val.

#### Jamaica.

Printing paper, free.

All other paper and stationery, 16 2-3 p.c. ad val, with an additional charge of 6 p.c. on the amount of duty leviable at the rate given until March 31, 1906.

#### Leeward Islands.

Antigua—13 1-3 p.c. ad val. St. Christopher—11 p.c. ad val.

#### Newfoundland.

Printing paper imported by printers for use in their business; paper for use under the metal sheathing of vessels, when imported under regulations laid down by the Governor-in-Council; parchment or wax paper imported exclusively for wrapping boneless fish.

or for the lining of tins used in the lobster packing industry of the colony free.

Marble paper and paper board, wher imported by bookbinders for use in their business, and not for sale; also paper covers of books when imported by printers, 10 p.c. ad val.

Wrapping and toilet paper; sheathin paper not elsewhere specified; sand glass or flint paper; emery paper mill-board; strawboard, in sheets or rolls; tarred paper, felt paper; ruled bearded and coated paper; papeteric boxed papers, pads not printed or also envelopes, 35 p.c. ad val.

Paper bags or sacks printed on, 50 pad val.

Not printed on, 35 p.c. ad val. (Dray back of one-half the duty is allowed when they are printed on in the colony.)

Paper hangings and borderings, 35 p

All other paper and stationery, 35 p ad val.

#### New Zealand.

Book or writing paper (hand or m chine-made) in sizes not less th demy and in original wrappers; priing paper, including stereotype sizes larger than demy); also all menized, embossing, photographic a lithographic printing paper; monoty paper for use in connection with lin type and typecasting machines; coing (medium and double foolse: paper in original mill wrappers a labels; paper-cloth-lined, enamell gelatine, ivorite and metallic, in si not less than demy; cheque pa (hand-made); butter (known as par ment paper); cartridge, for mak drawing books; also cartridge ( air-dried brown) invoiced at not than 37s. (\$8.98) per cwt., and larger in size than 2 ft. 5 ins. x 2 2 ins., for cartridge making; chap tissue; corrugated foil for theatry decorations; glass; insulating paper refrigerating works; oiled for arti also tin foil (for bag making) of s

ot exceeding 22 ins. x 13 ins.; bookpinders' end papers; marble paper and hick vellum; check measures; printed lesigns for fretwork; patterns for ostumes; materials for making cardboard boxes, viz., gold or silver paper; lain or embossed, stamped or empossed paper in strips; gelatine and olored papers, known as papers"; old newspapers; fly-papers; Wallesden" paper; card, paste and vood pulp board of sizes not less than royal" (including veneered cardoard; and strawboard, 20 ins. x 25 ns., not lighter than 3 oz.); veneer aper, free.

Vapping paper, viz., blue candle, lazed cap, glazed casings, small haná, ssue, brown, cartridge, sugar and ther wrapping paper, including waxed aper for cigarettes; tinfoil tea paper; aper for newspaper wrappers; ribbed ssue paper used for photographic urposes; also curling papers, per 100 s., \$1.09.

Per hangings, 15 p.c. ad val.

Cidboard boxes, complete, or cardpard cut for boxes, 25 p.c. ad val. Peer bags, coarse, including sugar bags,

er 100 lbs., \$1.82.

Paer bags, n.o.e., 25 p.c. ad val.

Alother paper, 20 p.c. ad val.

#### South Africa.

Peer for printing books, pamphlets, wspapers and posters, or for lithoaphic purposes; bookbinders' boards, arble paper and vellum; cardboard exes (empty), put together or in eces; paper shavings for use only packing material, free.

let paper: max. tariff, 10 p.c. ad val.; in. tariff, 7½ p.c. ad val.

All other paper and stationery: max. riff, 10 p.c. ad val.; min. tariff, 71/2 r. ad val.

#### Trinidad.

Winds of paper and stationery, 5 p.c. a val.

#### Windward Islands.

briada-Printing paper, free. t lucia—Paper and stationery, 15 p.c. a val.

#### Belgium.

Pasteboard, bituminous, for roofing purposes: max. tariff, 71/2 p.c. ad val.; min. tariff, 5 p.c. ad val.

Wood pulp: max. tariff, 15 p.c. ad val.; min. tariff, free.

Frames of pasteboard, carton pierre or papier mâché: max. tariff, 15 p.c. ad val.; min. tariff, 10 p.c. ad val.

Other paper, cardboard or papier mâché wares: max. tariff, 221/2 p.c. ad val.; min. tariff, 15 p.c. ad val.

Paper, other than paper hangings: max. tariff, \$1.05 per 100 lbs.; min. tariff, 70c. per 100 lbs.

Paper hangings: max. tariff, 52.5c. per 100 lbs.; min. tariff. 35c. per 100 lbs.

#### Cuba.

Paper, continuous or in sheets, white or colored, used for wrapping packages, bundles, etc., not including manilla, per 100 lbs., \$1.42.

Paper, except manilla, manufactured into bags of any kind shall be dutiable, when without printing, with a surtax of 30 p.c. If printed, whether in sheets or bags, it shall be dutiable with a surtax of 50 p.c.\*

Paper in sheets, ruled or not, unprinted, white, or colored, used for writing purposes, including blank books of the same, \$4.55 per 100 lbs.

Envelopes of all kinds, the same, with a surtax of 30 p.c. ad val.

Wall paper, printed—

On natural ground, per 100 lbs., \$2.36. On dull or glazed ground, per 100 lbs., \$3.55.

With gold, silver, wool or glass, \$15.95 per 100 lbs.

Paper of all kinds in cases, 10 p.c. ad

In other packages, 35 p.c. ad val.

Common packing paper; straw, sand or glass paper, \$1 per 100 lbs.

Blotting paper, \$1.30 per 100 lbs.

Other paper not specially mentioned, including manilla paper and press copy books, per 100 lbs., \$2.72.

Note.—Manilla paper manufactured into bags of any kind and cigarette paper in books or rolls (bobinas) shall be dutiable with a surtax of 30 p.c.

Pasteboard in sheets-

- (a) Cardboard paper and fine, glazed or pressed cardboard, \$2.16 per 100 lbs.
- (b) Other pasteboard, 59c per 100 lbs. Manufactures of pasteboard—
  - (a) Boxes of common pasteboard, lined with ordinary paper, \$1.19 per 100 lbs.
  - (b) Boxes of fine pressed or glazed cardboard, or with ornaments, or lined with fine paper, and articles not specially mentioned, 12c. per 100 lbs.

Printing paper made from wood pulp, in rolls, if imported by the publisher himself, to be used solely by him for printing and publishing purposes, is admitted free of duty.

Paper pulp, 7c. per 100 lbs. This only includes paper pulp perforated in such a manner as to be fit only for the manufacture of paper or pasteboard. Pulp not perforated is dutiable as common pasteboard. Wood pulp for making paper is free of duty.

On all other goods, wares, merchandise and effects not otherwise enumerated or provided for, except crude materials, 32½ p.c. ad val.

#### Denmark.

Common, waste and packing paper; also glass, sand, emery, asphalt and tarred paper; carton pierre and common ornaments and articles thereof, 25c. per 100 lbs.

Other kinds of paper; also if colored in the mass, varnished or oiled; chalk paper, etc., \$1.29 per 100 lbs.

Colored, gilt, silvered or embossed paper, engravings, lithographs, etc., ruled paper, paper patterns and pattern sheets; envelopes and other paper with linings, etc., of cotton or linen, \$4.09 per 100 lbs.

Other articles of paper and of papier mâché, including paper with linings of silk or wool, 8.18 per 100 lbs.

#### France.

Paper of all kinds other than fancy paper, machine made, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, \$1.14; min. tariff, 88c.

Hand-made, imported in sheets, with the four edges untrimmed, per 10 lbs: max. tariff, \$1.32; min. tariff, \$1.05 Fancy papers, white or colored, marbled

imitation Indian, goffered, stamped o cut, per 100 lbs: max. tariff, \$3.16; mir tariff, \$2.63.

Do., covered with metal of any kind either in leaf or in powder, per 10 lbs.: max. tariff, \$6.32; min. tarif. \$5.26.

Paper hangings, per 100 lbs.; max. tarif \$1.14; min. tariff, 88c.

Sulphurated paper, per 100 lbs.: maltariff, \$2.20; min. tariff, \$1.75.

Albumenized photographic paper. no sensitized, per 100 lbs.: max. tarif \$10.97; min. tariff, \$8.77.

Albumenized paper, sensitized with sal of silver or platinum; negative pape so-called *pelliculaire* paper, in sheets or rolls (stripping film, transparent film ivory film), per 100 lbs: max. tari \$10.74; min. tariff, \$17.55.

Carbon tissue, per 100 lbs.; max. tari \$5.26; min. tariff, \$4.39.

Paper sensitized with iron salts, per 1 lbs.: max. tariff, \$3.50; min. tar \$2.63.

Rough, in sheets, weighing at least . lbs. per 3.28 sq. ft., per 100 lbs.; matariff, \$1.14; min. tariff, 88c.

Papier mâché, per 100 lbs.; max. tar \$1.05; min. tariff, 80c.

Cut or shaped for boxes, per 100 lb max. tariff, \$1.67; min. tariff, \$1.40.

Cardboard boxes, covered or not w white or colored paper, per 100 ll max. tariff, \$3.95; min. tariff, \$3.16.

Cylindrical or conical tubes, called *t* settes, for spinning and weaving. 100 lbs: max. tariff, \$2.20; min. tar. \$1.75.

Cardboard goods, ornamented we paintings, reliefs, stuffs, wood, plain straw and common metals, per lbs.: max, tariff, \$7.89; min, tariff, \$6.

Articles of cardboard, moulded, or pressed or hardened, with or with reliefs, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, \$1 min. tariff, \$1.40.

Lacquered or covered with a uniforwarnish, per 100 lbs: max. tariff, \$100 min. tariff, \$4.39.

With painted or inlaid decorations, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, \$21.05; min. tariff, \$17.55.

(Ilulose pulp, mechanical dried, per 100 bs.; max. tariff, 13c.; min. tariff, 9c. Ib., moist, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 71/2c.;

nin. tariff, 5c.

Gemical, per 100 lbs: max. tariff, 22c.; nin. tariff, 18c.

#### Germany.

Iper and pasteboard, unbleached or pleached, half stuff from rags, for paper-making, free.

Ubleached or bleached, half stuff of wood, straw, esparto or other fibres or paper-making, per 100 lbs., 10.8c.

(ay blotting and yellow rough straw paper, per 100 lbs., 10.8c.

Isteboard (except glazed pasteboard

and leather board), slate paper and ablets thereof, not combined with other materials, emery and polishing paper, per 100 lbs., 10.8c.

Usized packing, not otherwise specified, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 43.2c.; min. ariff, 32.4c.

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Sed packing paper, per 100 lbs.: max. ariff, 64.8c.; min. tariff, 32.4c.

ale Czed pasteboard and leather board, ress boards, per 100 lbs., 64.8c.

Finding papers, writing paper, blotting aper (other than coarse gray), tissue aper of all kinds, and paper prepared or accounts, labels, way bills, etc., per oo lbs.: max. tariff, \$1.08; min. tariff, 3.2c.

Gt or silvered paper, paper with gilt r silvered patterns, perforated papers; lso strips or bands of these papers; rtists' cardboard, per 100 lbs., \$1.08.

ulded work of carton pierre, combined r not with wood or iron, but not ainted nor varnished, per 100 lbs., 3.2C.

ulded work of carton pierre, painted r varnished, per 100 lbs., \$1.30.

Wres of paper, cardboard or papier hâché, per 100 lbs., \$1.30.

Wres of paper, cardboard, papier lâché, etc., combined with other marials, provided they cannot be classied under the heads of small ornapental wares, per 100 lbs., \$2.60.

Paper hangings, not gilt, silvered, bronzed, embossed nor velveted, per 100 lbs.; max. tariff, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; min. tariff, \$1.94 per 100 lbs.

Paper hangings other than the foregoing, per 100 lbs, \$2.60.

#### Holland,

Tasteboard and cardboard, paper of all kinds; music paper, cartridge paper, gray packing paper, blue paper for grocers, etc., paper hangings; paper for bookbinders; Bristol board; sand or glass paper; register, blank or ruled; blue paper for confectioners, 5 p.c. ad val.

#### Italy.

Paper, white or colored in the pulp, unruled, all kinds, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, \$1.32; min. tariff, \$1.10.

Do., do., ruled, \$1.76 per 100 lbs.

Do., envelopes and paper cut in rectangular forms for making envelopes, \$2.21 per 100 lbs.

Colored, gilt or painted, including paper bleached for photography or lithography, per 100 lbs.: max, tariff, \$3.95; min. tariff, 3.31.

Wall paper, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, \$3.95; min. tariff, \$3.51.

Blotting paper, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, \$1.32; min. tariff, \$1.10.

Packing, coarse and rough, including straw paper, uncolored, not calendered, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 70c.; min. tariff, 26.3c.

#### Pasteboard—

(a) Common, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 70c.; min. tariff, 17.5c.

(b) Fine: (The respective duties on paper.)

Manufactures of paper and pasteboard—

- (a) Spindles and bobbins for spinning mills and looms, \$2.63 per 100
- (b) Not specially mentioned, \$7.02 per 100 lbs.

Minimum tariffs on-

- 1. Buttons of papier mâché and similar substances, \$4.38 per 100 lbs.
- 2. Pasteboard cut in pieces and bent, for manufactures of pasteboard:

(Duty on pasteboard, according to the respective quality, with an addition of \$1.05 per 100 lbs.)

3. Articles of cardboard or cellulose stamped out, compressed or hardened, with or without relief, \$3.51 per 100 lbs.

4. Other, \$6.14 per 100 lbs.

Wood pulp-

(a) Cellulose: max. tariff, 17.5c. per 100 lbs.; min. tariff, free.

(b) Other, including pulp of straw and other similar materials:

I. In a moist state, i.e., containing at least 50 p.c. of water, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 17.5c.; min. tariff, 4c.

2. In a dry state, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 17.5c.; min. tariff, 8.8c.

#### Japan.

Chinese paper of all kinds, 15 p.c. ad val., plus war tax, 5 p.c. ad val.

Wall paper: max. tariff, 15 p.c. ad val.; min. tariff, 10 p.c. ad val.

Printing, per 100 lbs.; max. tariff, 59c.; min. tariff, 43.7c.

Minimum tariffs-

Printing paper:

(a) Weighing not more than 24 lbs.

per ream of 500 sheets, and
measuring not less than 1.086

sq. inches per sheet; min.
tariff, 30c. per 100 lbs.

(b) All other kinds of printing paper; min. tariff, 43.7c. per 100 lbs.

Paper, all other kinds: max. tariff, 15 p.c. ad val.; min. tariff, 10 p.c. ad val.

Pasteboard: max. tariff, 54.4c. per 100 lbs.; min. tariff, 10 p.c. ad val.

Strawboard, 15 p.c. ad val., plus war tax, 5 p.c. ad val.

#### Mexico.

Refuse and waste of paper and pulp of vegetable fibre in sheets for the manufacture of paper, not dyed, perforated at space not exceeding 3.9 inches, free.

Paper of all kinds weighing up to .1102 lbs. per 3.28 sq. feet; white paper containing more than 40 p.c. of mechanical wood pulp, and weighing more than

.1102 and not more than .3305 lbs. p : 3.28 sq. feet, \$1.70 per 100 lbs.

White paper containing up to 40 p.c of mechanical wood pulp, and weighin more than .1102 and not more than .3306 lbs. per 3.28 sq. feet, \$4.55 per 100 lbs.

Paper of dyed pulp, and all other paper n.e.s., weighing more than .1102 and not more than .3306 lbs. per 3 28 se feet, \$4.55 per 100 lbs.

Paper of the natural color of the pull weighing more than .11c2 and not mor than .3306 lbs. per 3.28 sq. feet, \$2.c per 100 lbs.

Paper and cardboard of the natur color of the pulp, weighing more the .3306 lbs. per 3.28 sq. feet, \$1.36 per 100 lbs.

White paper and cardboard, weighin more than .3306 lbs. per 3.28 sq. fee \$3.41 per 100 lbs.

Paper and cardboard of dyed pul weighing more than .3306 lbs. per 3 sq. feet, \$2.73 per 100 lbs.

Paper cut in strips not exceeding 1 inches in width, \$5 per 100 lbs.

Paper cut in sheets of less than 17 inches on any of its sides, ruled paper and water-marked paper, \$7.50 per 1 lbs.

Paper with monogram, letter her printed, engraved or lithographed, per 100 lbs.

Paper, mottled, colored, embossed a glazed, not bronzed, gilt or silver \$3.41 per 100 lbs.

Do., when bronzed, gilt or silvered whole or in part, \$6.82 per 100 lbs.

Do., combined with cloth of silk, or other material, n.e.s., \$12.50 per lbs.

#### Norway.

Sheathing or roofing paper: tarred asphalted paper; glass, sand, slate emery papers; also press boards, 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 24.4c.; min. ta 12.2c.

Writing, drawing and unruled mpaper, and all paper suitable for ving or drawing purposes, white colored in the pulp; varnished or v

paper; ruled paper; also slips of paper for telegrams, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 10 k \$83; min. tariff, \$1.58.

weight livelopes, cut or gummed together; also those lined with tissue, per 100 lbs.: max, tariff, \$3.65; min. tariff,

lank forms, vignettes, labels, introduction cards, advertisements, games and congratulation cards, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, \$7.30; min. tariff, \$6.09.

not linting paper of all kinds; white or colfeet pred blotting paper; filtering paper, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 48.8c.; min. tariff, 36.5c.

more Isteboard, packing paper, cartridge paper, waste paper and compo-boards, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 61c.; min. ariff, 36.5c.

Inaments made of carton pierre, per 100 bs.: max. tariff, \$1.46; min. tariff, \$1.22. lyed I per hangings, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, \$3.05; min. tariff, \$2.44.

cochet and embroidery patterns, patern books, ruled paper, visiting cards, paper bags, etc.; also paper covered with gauze or other tissues, frames with or without glass, and lacquered pasteboard, per 100 lbs.: max. tariff, 7.50 P 3.05; min. tariff, \$1.83.

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Iper, bound or stitched, per 100 lbs.: nax. tariff, \$4.26; min. tariff, \$3.66.

Fper not otherwise mentioned, per 100 bs.: max. tariff, \$1.22; min. tariff, 7.4c.

Fper shavings and cuttings, free.

#### Sweden.

sik Isteboard for sheathing and roofing 150 purposes, etc., 12.2c. per 100 lbs.

Cher kinds, 61c. per 100 lbs.

Nte.—Cardboard composed of two or nore sheets of paper united by means f any process whatever shall be dutible as paper.

s both A nufactures of cardboard, paper and apier mâché, not specially menloned-

Not lacquered, per 100 lbs., \$6.10.

Lacquered, bronzed, gilt or silvered, per 100 lbs., \$24.37.

Note.—Bouquet paper combined with tissues, lace, ribbons or other similar materials, shall be dutiable as goods wrought, not specially mentioned.

Polishing and emery, glass and flint paper, 10 p.c. ad val.

Packing, waste and other coarse paper, unfit for writing, drawing or printing, per 100 lbs., 24.4c.

Gilt, silvered or coated with any other metal, or colored otherwise than in the pulp, including paper coated with white color, called "glazed," and paper combined with cotton or linen tissues, per 100 lbs., \$2.44.

Other, including ruled paper, per 100 lbs., \$1.22.

Paper pulp, free.

Paper hangings and borders, per 100 lbs., \$3.05.

Envelopes for letters and paper bags, per 100 lbs., \$3.65.

#### United States.

Sheathing paper and roofing felt, 10 p.c.

Filter masse or filter stock, composed wholly or in part of wood pulp, 11/2c. per lb. and 15 p.c. ad val.

Printing unsized, sized or glued, suitable for books and newspapers—

Valued at not above 2c. per lb., 3-10 of ic. per lb.

Valued above 2c. and not above 21/2c., 4-10 of 1c. per lb.

Valued above 2½c. and not above 3c. per lb., 5-10 of 1 cent per lb.

Valued above 3c. and not above 4c. per lb., 6-10 of I cent per lb.

Valued above 4c. and not above 5c. per lb., 8-10 of ic. per lb.

Valued above 5c. per lb., 15 p.c. ad

Provided, that if any country or dependency shall impose an export duty on pulpwood exported to the United States, there shall be imposed upon printing paper when imported from such country or dependency an additional duty of 1-10 of 1 cent per pound for each dollar of export duty per cord so imposed, and proportionately

for fractions of a dollar of such export duty.

Papers commonly known as copying paper, stereotype paper, paper known as bibulous paper, tissue paper, pottery paper, and all similar papers, white or colored or printed, weighing not over six pounds to the ream of 480 sheets, on a basis of 20 by 30 inches, and whether in reams or any other form, 6c. per lb. and 15 p.c. ad val.

If weighing over 6 lbs, and not over 10 lbs. to the ream, and letter copying books, whether wholly or partly manufactured, 5c. per lb. and 15 p.c. ad val. Crepe paper and filtering paper, 5c. per

lb. and 15 p.c. ad val.

Surface-coated papers, not specially provided for in this Act 2½c. per lb. and 15 p.c. ad val.; if printed wholly or partly covered with metal or its solutions, or with gelatine or flock, 3c. per lb. and 20 p.c. ad val.

Parchment papers, 2c. per lb. and 10 p.c. ad val.

Plain basic photographic papers for albumenizing, sensitizing or barytacoating, 3c. per lb. and 10 p.c. ad val.

Albumenized or sensitized paper or paper otherwise surface-coated for photographic purposes, 30 p.c. ad val. Paper envelopes, plain, 20 p.c. ad val.

Decorated, etc., 35 p.c. ad val.

Writing, letter, note, hand-made, drawing, ledger, band, record, tablet and typewriter paper, weighing not less than 10 lbs. and not more than 15 lbs. to the ream, 2c. per lb. and 10 p.c. ad val.

Weighing more than 15 lbs. to the ream, 3½c. per lb. and 15 p.c. ad val.

But if any such paper is ruled, bordered, decorated, etc., it shall pay 10 p.c. ad val. in addition to the foregoing rates. Provided, that in computing the duty on such paper every 180,000 square inches shall be taken to be a ream.

Paper hangings and paper for screens or fireboards, and all other paper not specially provided for in this Act, 25 p.c. ad val.

All fancy boxes of paper, or of which paper is the component material of

chief value, or if covered with surfact coated paper, 45 p.c. ad val.

Manufactures of paper or of which pages is the component material of chevalue, not specially provided for this Act, 35 p.c. ad val.

Mechanically ground wood pulp, 1-12 1c. per lb., dry weight.

Chemical wood pulp, unbleached, 1-6 Ic. per lb., dry weight.

Bleached, ¼ of ic. per lb., dry weight Provided, that if any country or depency shall impose an export duty pulpwood exported to the Uni States, the amount of such exputy shall be added as an additional duty to the duties herein imposed up wood pulp, when imported from s country or dependency.



#### PAPER-MAKING IN CHINA

Rice straw is the commonest pa making material in the Province "Ssuch'uan, which derives its name "Four Streams" from the four riv Chialing, Flo, Min and Yaling, flow through it from north to south int great trade highway, the Yang-tsze, is the largest and probably the ric Province of the Empire of China. straw paper, of which there are sev qualities, is used for wrapping good the manufacture of fire crackers, making paper money, so much in mand at all funeral ceremonies, for squills, and for a variety of other poses. The straw is made up bundles and steeped with water in a concrete pit for a month, when i taken out and well washed.

The water in which it has been steed is removed, and the straw is spreadayers in the pit, each layer being oughly sprinkled with slaked lime water containing one catty (I I-3 lish pounds) of soda to each 100 c (133 I-3 pounds) of lime. There mains for twenty days. At the er this period the straw has been reto a pulp, which has sunk to the boof the pit. The surface water a

him h as possible of the lime are reinved and the pulp is taken out, placed being steamer and steamed with I per lock, weight of soda, when it is ready

quantity of the cold pulp is placed han trough of cold, clean water, to which s dded some mucilage extracted from hed h Hibiscus Abelmoschus, a wild plant uivated in Ssuch'uan, and a fine obwe og bamboo frame, the size of the deor wild sheet of paper, held at the two n in by a workman, is drawn down endhe was and diagonally into the liquid conich eis of the trough. The contents are attive stirred before the frame is used. nose to then gently raised to the surface, from the film that has gathered on the o drops off as a sheet of moist paper vin the frame is turned over. This aer is kiln-dried and made up into ulles for market.

the following, according to Consulreeral Hosie, is the method employed naking the paper money, or paper Prom as, referred to above. The trunk of a re six feet or more in circumference n about six feet high, set up in a emdah of a shop, is the usual signod of a paper cash factory. Standing n a scaffolding, which brings his bws well above the top of the trunk, an takes a bundle of this coarse Chimalr, several inches thick and about six e are ices square, and with a wooden mallet, ing a xatly the same as that used in finer crath oe-work in England, hammers an o chisel, consisting of a central oited iron spike with two sharpened of distave scoops on either side, through ade epaper till the spikes and scoops ater an the trunk. This he repeats in n, war lel lines all over the bundle till each d e is covered with cash-shaped persbeed rions, consisting of a round centre wis state two half-moon shape slits, held toer bell ter by the paper between the scooped aked locings.

ty (I) Te sheets are always used whole, achundno attempt is even made to sub-The vie them into the cash which they at the pisent, but the paper is so cheap that she a Chinese does not think it worth the bille to study economy in this mat-

water

ter. Sheets of paper cash are scattered on the roadway in front of the coffin when being borne to the grave, and burned at the grave itself after the burial has taken place. This paper is also moulded with tin into the shape of sycee, and it also goes largely to make up the flimsy sedan chairs which are burned at the grave as offerings to the departed.

Two kinds of bamboo are used in Ssuch'uan for the manufacture of paper, the "Tzu Chu" and the "Chin Chu." They must be tender stems, usually of the same year's growth, and in no case must they be more than two years old. They are cut into lengths of eight feet to suit the size of the concrete pit, where they are steeped in bundles with cold water, and heavily weighted with stones. After three months they are removed, opened up and well washed. They are then stacked in layers, each layer being well sprinkled with lime and water, containing about two pounds and a half of soda to every 133 pounds of lime. After two months they are well retted. The lime is then washed out, and they are steamed for fifteen days with three pounds of soda to every 130 pounds of the fibrous mass, which, on removal from the steamer is thoroughly rinsed with cold water. It is then placed in a concrete pit and reduced to fine pulp with wooden rakes. After this it is ready for conversion into paper.

A quantity of the pulp is put into the trough, with cold water and mucilage from the Hibiscus referred to above, as in the case of the coarse straw paper. The whole is thoroughly stirred, and the frame passed into the trough and raised with the film of paper in the usual way. This paper is much finer, whiter, thinner and more expensive than straw paper. There are, of course, various qualities used for different purposes—from papering windows to fine writing and note paper. Much of this paper is colored on one side as well as dyed, and very often note or card paper is glossed with white wax to give it a smooth, polished surface. Paper is manufactured all over the Province of Ssuch'uan, but the great

centres for bamboo paper are Mien Chu Hsien, Chiung, Chou and Chia-Chiang Hsien, while Lu Chon, on the Yangtsze, west of Chungking, produces very large quantities of straw paper.

The Broussonetia papyrifera, or paper mulberry, attains to the dimensions of only a bushy shrub, but no attempt is made in the Provinces to manufacture paper from its inner fibrous bark. The tough "bark paper," or "Pi Chih," made from this plant, and so extensively used in China, comes from the Province of Kueichon. There is one prominent use to which this light, pliable, tough paper is put in Ssuch'uan. In all fur-lined and wadded garments, the chief desiderata are lightness, warmth, and the protection of the material fined from being frayed by the skin or wadding. As is well known, a fur is usually made up of a number of skins sewed together, and these seams present an uneven surface, which would in time wear the silk or satin material lined. This wearing is prevented by inserting a layer of this paper, which presents an even surface to and preserves the material. Cotton and silk garments are treated in the same way when there is a risk of unevenness proving injurious.

Manchuria produces a considerable quantity of window paper for local consumption. When the long winter comes the window sash, or frames, are pasted over with paper, and to meet this requirement the Chinese in Manchuria resort to the so-called window paper, which is made almost entirely from hemp, and, more particularly, from old hemp ropes. The process of manufacture is simple. Heavy stone rollers are passed over the pieces of discarded rope until it is ground into small particles of fibre. This is then placed in vats and stirred. Later a large sieve is placed in the vat and slowly raised to the surface. The water trickles away and the thin substance that has been skimmed off is dried on the wall and becomes the window glass of the natives of Manchuria. This window paper retails in Niuchwang at the rate of 1.40 dols. Mexican, or approximately 70 cents gold, for 190 sheets. In weight, 170 sheets

equal three catties, or about four pour This would make the retail price Manchurian window paper in the nei borhood of 15 cents gold per pound approximately 42 sheets 20 inches squa Samples of Manchurian giant millet, staple native food product of the F vince, have been shipped to Edw Atkinson, Boston, Mass., for the pure of examining into the paper stock qu ties of the same. There is in Manch practically an inexhaustible supply giant millet stalks, but these stalks by no means a valueless or useless qu tity. Poth man and beast eat the of the giant millet of Manchuria, the stalks are used in various way Journal of the Society of Arts.



#### CUSHING CASE STILL IN COUF

The case of the Cushing Sulf Fibre Company is still in the coll and appears to be as far from settler as ever. On May 7th before the Sup Court at Ottawa a motion to quast appeal was made on behalf of the spondents, the claimant on proceed to wind up the company and liquidators appointed under the win up order by the judge of the Sup Court in New Brunswick on the gro that within fourteen days after rendering of the judgment for wil up, proceedings for the appeal to Supreme Court of Canada ought to been commenced, that there could appeal from a discretionary order of nature, and that it did not appear the record that there was a contro exceeding \$2,000 involved upon the peal. The answer by the appellant that the statute did not require the peal to the Supreme Court to be within fourteen days, that the orde not merely discretionary, but an cise of the ordinary jurisdiction Court and that there was over \$2.0 volved as the claimant's debt exc that sum and was contested and I that half a million dollars in valu affected by the order. Judgmer reserved.

LPWOOD	SITUATION	WOOD SIT	IN	NEW
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"Edor "Pulp and Paper Magazine":r,-The last census of the United thes shows that of the 763 paper and bu mills reported for the whole counto 17 179 were located in the State of the York. This state ranked first, not stoon in the number of establishments, Mou also in the amount of capital inweed, in number of wage-earners and est ales paid, in cost of materials and in see ale of products. The figures given by at thecensus are as follows:-

a tal ......\$37,349,390 Ves paid ......\$ 4,099,771 uber of wage-earners..... of materials .....\$14,563,222 7a e of products ......\$21,418,285

NO he number of mills and the output asmuch increased since the date of the as census. Only for pulp mills, meing haical and chemical, "Lockwood's inctory" for 1905 gives the following m & tastics:-

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Ground Sulphite wood, fibre, odlities. No of Daily Daily mills. cap. in cap. in lbs. lbs. the uble Chasm ....2 46,000 .... ble Forks .....2 20,000 100,000 ays lalton Spa .....I . . . . 100,000 timeter Falls .....2 64,000 . . . . lak River .....3 92,000 . . . . . oughron's Station ... I 60,000 remrenville .....4 92,000 .... y ord ac ville .....I 250,000 . . . . tap ar age ......I . . . . 60,000

amariage .....4 118,000 . . . . . upa ham Falls .....I 20,000 . . . . appelha auguay .....2 90,000 . . . . . requirolles .....I 12,000 . . . . nt to old n ......I 36,000 . . . . the effict .....2 260,000 70,000 but leser ..........3 23,000 60,000 isdict nyville .....I 40,000 . . . . over els Mills .....I 50,000 . . . . debi or stport ......I 12,000 . . . .

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Fulton2	128,000	120,000
Fullerville1	16,000	
Glenfield	12,000	
Glen's Falls	150,000	
Great Bend	20,000	
GreenwichI	12,000	
Greig	4,000	
Hadley2	47,000	
Hannawa Falls1	200,000	
Herring2	80,000	40,000
Hewittville1	50,000	
Hinckley		150,000
Lockport5	110,000	84,000
LuzerneI	2,000	
Lyondale 2	90,000	
Lyon's Falls3	176,000	80,000
MaloneI		50.000
Mechanicville1		60,000
Middle Falls3	69,000	
Natural Dam2	30,000	36,000
Newton Falls2	20,000	40,000
Niagara Falls4	250,000	92,000
Norfolk2	100,000	40,000
Norwood	60,000	
Oswegatchie1	40.000	
Palmer2	200,000	120,000
Piercefield2	64,000	77,000
Plattsburgh3	86,000	
Port LeydenI	16,000	
Potsdam2	8,000	50,000
Pyrites2	20,000	50,000
Rochester	40,000	
Raymondville1	40.000	
Sandy Hill3	120,000	150,000
Schuylerville2	70,000	
South EdwardsI	20,000	
Ticonderoga2	144,000	
Thomson	30,000	
WarrensburghI	40,000	
Watertown5	216,000	60,000
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Total ............ 108 4,272,000 1,849,000 = 2,136 tons. 925 tons.

If you multiply those daily quantities by 300, the number of working days in the year, you find a product of 640,800 tons for ground wood, and 277,500 tons for sulphite and sulphate fibre. lating on the very conservative average of one cord of spruce for ground wood and 11/4 for sulphite fibre, it takes 987,675 cords of spruce a year to manufacture those quantities of ground wood and sulphate fibre. Supposing an average growth of ten cords of pulpwood, the supply for the pulp mills of the State of New York strips every year 98,767 acres of woodlands from this spruce growth.

How long can the spruce forests of New York supply this demand?

For certain reasons which are not clear at first sight, the United States census of 1900 does not give the forest area in each state, but gives only mere valuations of the quantity of standing timber. In 1896 Professor Fernow, an authority on forestry matters, estimated 5,000,000,-000 feet, board measure, the total stand of conifers in the State of New York. Mr. Henry Gannett, who had charge of that part of the census relating to lumber, says that these figures are plainly too low, but carefully avoids giving any figures as to the exact quantity. It appears evident that if some body is wrong in this connection, Mr. Gannett is the man. He puts down at 3,000 feet per acre the average stand of spruce. At this rate, it would take 1,666,666 acres of forest lands to yield five billion feet.

By far the largest portion of the forests of New York is in the Adirondacks. These forests comprise an area of 3,226,144 acres. But this comprises lumbered, waste, burned, and denuded lands, wild meadows, improved lands and water which occupy an area of 1,158,654, leaving only 2,068,090 acres for the genuine forest. At 3,000 feet board measure per acre, this area could yield 6,204,270,000 feet, which is not far from Professor Fernow's estimate.

The pulp mills of this state have a yearly capacity of 987,675 cords, or 592,605,000 feet, board measure. By the census of 1900, it appears that the supply for lumber or saw-mills was 244,966,000, which added to pulpwood makes a yearly consumption of 837,571,000 feet. At this rate the whole stand of spruce in the Adirondacks would be exhausted within seven years. And the stand of spruce in all the other parts of the State of New York would not last for three years.

If the exportation of pulpwood fr Canada, especially the Province of Q bec, was prohibited, how long could; pulp mills of New York be kept runnir What would those mills be worth? WI would become of the \$37,349,390 investin paper and pulp mills in the State?

Is it not reasonable to believe thrather than lose all, the proprietors those mills would move part of their rechinery to the Province of Quebec, who many of them hold large areas of wolands?

—J. C. L.



#### NORWAY'S PAPER INDUSTRY

United States Consul-General Bor wich reports from Christiania that export of paper from Norway is gra ally increasing. The exports for wh official figures are given were in va-\$2,179,000 in 1899 and \$2,817,000 in 1 Official figures for 1905 are not as available, but if recent newspa articles can be relied upon the exp for that year was larger than for previous year. The countries to will the largest exports were made in were Great Britain, Germany, and I land. The finer grades of writing bond paper are imported from Germ England, the United States, and gium. Germany is Norway's most midable European competitor in p production. The larger German 1 have formed a syndicate, whose of it is to control the yearly productic paper and to regulate prices and ou It is claimed by Norwegian paper m facturers that the prices charged by Germans for export goods are from to 15 per cent. lower than the p charged in the home market. Two paper mills were built in Norwa 1905. The Norwegian paper man turers depend on their splendid v powers, easy access to timber, and wages paid employees for abilit meet competion and continue their ness with profits. Some of their ping papers are now finding a lin but increasing market even in Am

#### FENCH VIEWS ON ESPARTO.

was an Englishman who conceived theidea of using esparto in the manufacure of paper, and who initiated and Midmuch towards the development of thi industry. Since 1867 it has been a recognized fact that esparto is an excel-Medican raw material for paper-making, and that time production and manufacbrought about the development of ana ral resources. The success of the le lopment left no room for doubt.

would have been expected that the satisfactory results would have ennaged similar undertakings in France, We cially when we remember sirto is a raw material almost conen cuvely derived from French colonies those colonies near at hand and ay accessible from our own ports.

si I spite of this, French industry has er rined indifferent to what was being m nessfully carried out abroad. She alwould her English competitors to estaba sort of monopoly in esparto the airs, and, with increasing profits, to har opete successfully with home manuis cires on such a scale that the French ade aoner who purchases esparto papers go to English houses for them. may buy esparto paper in Algeria, as printings, but it comes from nland, whence the raw material was yks virted, to be returned again in manuform to our colony. Esparto em exported from Algeria to other uppean countries, as it is used for purposes besides paper-making. may conveniently classify the uses hich esparto is put according to the ement to which the raw fibres are and ulected. Thus esparto is used for et work, for making the soles of it ers, for tying up plants and flowers; or ll these purposes raw fibre is used. for other purposes, such as weavgrope-making and in upholstery, the valrial undergoes a mechanical treatin order to separate the fibres.

Ir paper-making the esparto must of the cding a chemical process to comthe separation of the fibres and

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convert the grass into a pulp. for some purposes a better quality of grass will be required than for others. For basket work, for instance, long supple fibres are chosen, whereas short lengths are suitable for paper-making. The latter are derived almost entirely from the Province of Oran, and form some 90 per cent. of the total exports. The greater part of this goes to England. It may be noted that practically the whole of the English consumption is comprised of esparto for paper-makers, while the exports to Belgium, Germany, Spain, and Portugal consist of esparto for the manufacture of basket work, rope, etc. The exports to France include both classes of material, in about equal quantities, and together amounted to about 4,500 tons during 1904. The writer draws a striking contrast between the 2,500 tons imported into France for paper-making and the 80,000 tons taken by the English for the same purpose.—La Papeterie.



#### RESTRICTING OUTPUT OF PULP-WOOD.

The Province of Quebec Pulp-wood Association held a special meeting at Sherbrooke on the 3rd inst.

The principal object was to agree upon some way of curtailing the production of pulp-wood in the Province. question was discussed at length by the different representatives of the pulpwood industry present and resulted in the adoption of a resolution which is to be signed by all members of the Association and interested parties, and which exacts that each of those who sign will make no advances of money on pulp-wood, and the pulp-makers will themselves reduce the quantity they make on their own limits. In this way the quantity made and shipped in the Province will at once be ascertained.

The members in general gave as a reason for this move that on account of over-production the United States pulp-makers were finding fault with the

best of wood, culling for knotty wood, barky wood and dirty wood, such wood as they used to accept without complaint, which in some cases did serious injustice to shippers. Several other matters were also discussed.

H. M. Price, president of the Association, presided, and E. C. Gatien acted as secretary. Those present were: F. N. McCrea, O. C. Morrissette, Sherbrooke; B. Quinn, Windsor Mills; G. E. Nadeau, Stanfold; N. Demers, St. Agapit; Ayton Cromwell, Cookshire; Thomas H. Van Dyke, West Stewartson; N. T. Turgeon, Beauceville; George Hilliard, Colebrooke; S. E. Watts, Beecher Falls; E. C. Gatien.—Sherbrooke Examiner.



### Mill Matters

A number of the paper-makers who left the employ of the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Quebec, in the strike two years ago have left for Paris, France, where they have secured employment.

The Imperial Paper Box Company has purchased the front building of the old Conboy factory at 485 King Street West, Toronto. The lot has a frontage of 44 feet and a depth of 172 feet, and the purchasers intend to put up a new front and use the building for manufacturing purposes.

H. B. Donovan, of the Canada Paper Company, has purchased the three storey brick building at 184 Adelaide Street West for \$6,000. The building will be used as a publication office for the "Canadian Poultry Review" and the "Canadian Kennel Gazette" Publishing Company, in which Mr. Donovan is largely interested.

The new sulphite plant of the Imperial Paper Mills at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., is making rapid progress. The local "Advertiser" says the new wet machine room was run for the first time on the 30th April in connection with the ground wood plant, all the machinery working easily. The acid-making plant is now

completed, and is to be operated the month. The tunnel to the bark rochas been completed, and the compais only waiting delivery of the motors in order to have this in opation. In connection with this tunthe company have widened the approach to the bridge, making the entrance the approach safer, and improving the part of the town.

The purchasers of the Metabetcho Pulp Company's mills, located at Andre, Que., are: F. X. Drolet, Blouin, E. Tanguay, Napoleon Droi L. Letourneau, George Ball, J. E. Mtineau, J. Bilodeau, Jos. Samson, A. Valleraud, Emil Moisette, J. B. Oue. The new owners intend to increase output.

The mills and plant of the Roll Paper Mills Company at East An Quebec, which have been closed at a year are to be opened again and oated. Both the pulp mill and the primill are to be worked to their capacity and operations are to begin once. The company announce they will take back any of their for employees, giving them the position they occupied when the mills of provided such employees return dut the month of May.

Reporting on the progress of J Booth's new paper mill at Ottawa "Journal" says: The proprietor has hastening the work all winter, install machinery and getting things in r ness, but it is not likely that the will be put in operation till Septem or later. The new mill stands or west side of Bridge Street, south c lumber mill, and it is a long two s structure of cement and brick, wi towering circular chimney 220 feet which is seen for miles around. the work of installing the mach there is a gang of men engaged and have a regular machine shop blacksmith's furnaces going night day. When it is started, the produ the Booth pulp mill now in ope: will never lack for a consumer, tl at present the product is disposed rapidly as turned out.

disastrous fire visited the large napine shops of the Chicoutimi Pulp Quebec, on April 20th. The whole juding and contents were destroyed, this tling a loss of \$80,000. The comcarried only a small amount of inentrure on the plant, which they will rebuild, as it is absolutely necesor for the continuance of the business. dispatch of May 11th from St. Paul, in, says: The United States Governto-day secured an unconditional rinder of the so-called "Paper Trust" e United States Circuit Court. The ttrney-General began a suit on Deper 27th, 1904, to dissolve an alleged rination between the General Paper pany and 23 other defendants on the and that an agreement had been enr into by the defendants in restraint le Inter-State Commission. Judge down from ordered that the decree be and it ed for the Government for the rend forayed, and that the decree should to the ettled on June 16th.

a meeting of the paper dealers of nto, it has been agreed that on all the rnases of writing papers, book and the arining papers, in less quantities than meream, a charge of one cent per retun ud over the ream price shall be made. le case of cardboard in quantities of than a full package the additional totage will be 10 per cent. This agreeighter less been signed by the following tet, in:-Hart & Riddell; The Brown ing rd, Limited; W. J. Gage & Co., Limthat ed Canada Paper Co., Limited; The light uler & Ellis Co., Limited; The Wil-Munroe Co., Limited; The E. B. t Sold Co., Limited; The Buntin Reid Hubbs & Howe Co.



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SIZING OF PAPERS GLAZED ON ONE SIDE ONLY.

By T. A. De Cew, B. A. Sc.

manufacturer in Germany found in making envelope papers which glazed on one side only, the undisplayed side was sized while the opposite twas not. He asks an explanation

in "Wochenblatt fur Papierfabrikation."
The question has been answered in the Wochenblatt, No. 16, page 1,200, as follows:—

No. 9 of your paper has in the question column, page 637, an enquiry in regard to sizing of envelope paper glazed on one side. The same difficulty occurred to me, but I very soon solved it.

Before the introduction of the very excellent Erfurt Emulsifier into our industrial world, rosin soap was very largely made with an excess of soda. The universally accomplished results and savings proven by cold figures caused me to procure this system also. I made my rosin soap in the same way as before, but with only 8 to 9 per cent. soda ash, and sometimes as low as 7 per cent. The emulsifying of this high free rosin size was easily accomplished with like patent emulsifier, and I was extraordinarily pleased with the lowering of the cost for sizing.

The last named soap (with 7 per cent. soda) was used for making imitation parchment and glazed rope papers, which were very satisfactorily sized. The next day brought on the machine a one-side glazed 40 gramme envelope paper, and the discovery of a papersized only on one side. The rough side was well sized, the glazed side allowed the ink to spread like blotting paper. That this phenomenon was not caused by too high a temperature on the large cylinders, was clear to me, because I knew that I had many times made sized papers with a still higher temperature. The next experiment gave a very interesting result. If one writes on the glazed side of the paper with heavy cross marks, the ink spreads very quickly, but does not pentetrate easily. The writing test on the rough side shows no spreading, but a greater penetration of the ink than in the first instance.

From these observations, I would conclude: The use of a rosin soap cooked with 7 per cent. soda and containing 57.5 per cent. free rosin showed no difficulty with the imitation parchment and glazed rope paper, because the

long, well-beaten stock is able to hold the rather coarser particles of this very high free rosin size. In using this same size with the short stock, as was absolutely necessary for the envelope paper, the paper sheet cannot retain the rosin particles when passing over the suction, so that they are lost in the suction water. The upper side held the rosin because it was not able to get through the network of fibres of the paper sheet. It was in this way that the upper side, which is also the rough side was better sized than the lower.

The soap cooked with 9 per cent. soda is easier to emulsify and holds proportionately in the sheet than the relatively larger particles of the higher free rosin size. It shows that there are limits to the use of the last named soap, and that it must be adapted to the different kinds of stock and to the different conditions.



#### PERSONAL.

Hon. Peter White, M.P., of Pembroke, one of the best-known lumbermen in the Ottawa district, died at Clifton Springs, New York, on May 3rd.

R. W. Sindall, who was recently commissioned by the Government of India to make an examination of certain wood fibres suitable for paper-making, is on his way home, via Japan and Canada, and called upon the "Pulp and Paper Magazine." Mr. Sindall is visiting the Watertown district, and will go through the Holyoke paper-making region before sailing from New York for London. Mr. Sindall is the contributor of several technical articles in this magazine on pulp and paper-making.

Geo. D. Kelly, who was sent out by the testing house connected with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce some months ago to go into the question of moisture in pulp, is again visiting Canada to make further investigations for the same institution. This question of the proportion of water in pulp shipped to Great Britain is the most cifficult problem in the export trade in

Canadian pulp, and it is to be hoped to Mr. Kelley may find some solute which will be acceptable to both shipp and importer.



### CHEMICAL MARKETS.

Of the New York markets the "Pap Mill" reports:—Small increase in a ports is noted and there is some d mand. Sales are made for delivery within 90 days of high test on the basis 75c. for light and 8oc. for dense f.o works.

For bleaching powder orders booked for early delivery at \$1.25 and for foreign and domestic. Brimstone good demand with slight advance Prices quoted are: \$22.121/2 for X York, Boston and Portland, and \$23 for Baltimore and Philadelphia. Sa of caustic soda are made for delivery any time during the year on the ba of \$1.75 to \$1.80 for high test, and higher for 60 per cent. f.o.b. works. import is small. Small improvemen demand for rosins noted, but not enough to warrant an advance in price. Pr of paper-makers' rosin are as follo E, \$4.35; F, \$4.45, and G, \$4.40, ex-s or dock, New York.

In the English market the demand low grade rosins has increased, but and medium qualities are quiet. qualities of China clay are in good mand with firm prices.



—Among the matter brought be the Dominion Railway Commission month was a complaint by Staun Limited, wall-paper manufacturers, ronto, against both the Canadian P; and Grand Trunk in regard to rate wall-paper. They complain that charges for wall-papers when ca eastward from Toronto are greater when carried from Montreal fact westward, and that this is a discription. This rate was put into effect November. The Toronto Boar Trade also asked for a general reduand revision of rates in Ontario.



Province of Quebec.

### Department of Lands and Woods and Forests

### **FORESTS**

Quebec, 24th March, 1906.

otice is hereby given that, conformto sections 1334, 1335 and 1336 of
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lange 2.—10, 50 m.; 11, 50 m.

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### LAKE SAINT JOHN EAST.

Township Kenogami, No. 2, 2 m.

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#### SAGUENAY.

River Malbaie, No. 17, 37 m.; township Callieres, 14 m.; rear township Callieres, 18 m.; Saguenay West, 1a, 10 m.; part of Saguenay, 3 and 4 west, 49 m.; Bergeronnes, 1 east, 25 m.; river Sainte Marguerite, No. 87, 24½ m.

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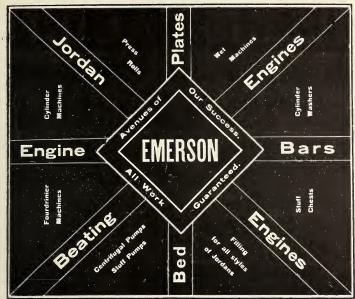
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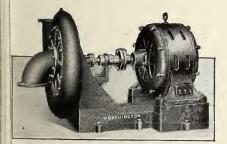
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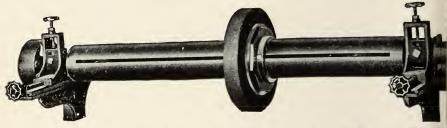
Toronto, May 14th.

The pulp market is quiet and the demand for export has fallen off for the present. Most of the mills making for export are, however, running on contracts, and the home market is in fairly good shape. Ground wood is quoted at \$12 at mill in Canada, and sulphite at

\$33 delivered at mill. This means \$19 t \$22 delivered at mills in United States.

The "Paper Mill" reports the Ne York markets as follows:—The loc; market continues peculiar. Large order are scarce and small orders abundan Local dealers and jobbers continue thold off buying, believing prices will blower, while manufacturers insist price will be advanced. Some manufacture are willing to book orders at the present of the prices of the prices, but, as stated above, buye

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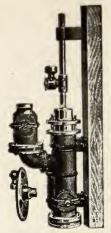
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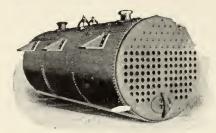
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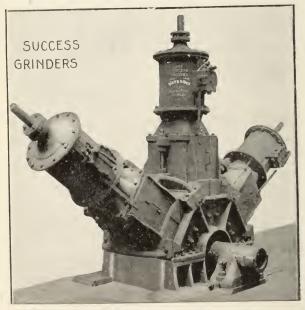
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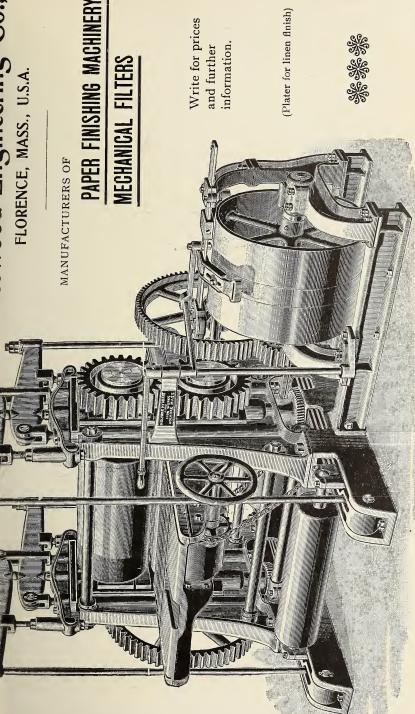
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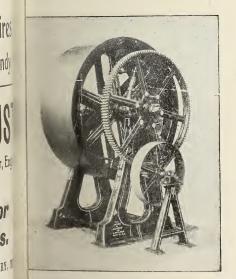
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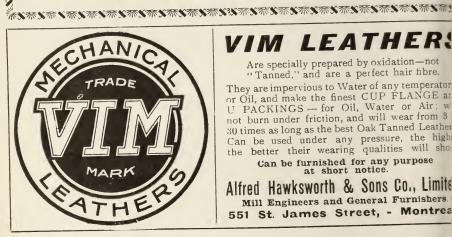
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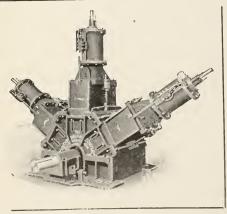
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### THE LAND FOR THE SETTLER.

noughtful Canadians are beginning to ee another side to the immigration ution. The character of the men we on our vacant lands in Canada will ressermine the future type of Canadians ns will the quality of the we ple we gather in our cities. No stock ar would deliberately select a by lot of cattle to breed from when wheelould get thoroughbreds at the same re. How much more carefully should select when we are called upon to the type of the new nation in the ROSS f he Great Northern Railway, himself anco andian born, spoke a few words of good philosophy in striking pharaseology the other day when addressing the Canadian Club at Ottawa. He said: "There's no difficulty in settling your Canadian North-West, but don't be in too great a hurry. Select the population. In every country population without land is a mob, and land without population a wilderness. The quality of the soil is of less consequence than the quality of the man who lives upon the soil." He went on to say that our educational institutions and our business integrity were of a good standard, and that the standard ought to be upheld and improved on, and that our unoccupied lands ought to be held for those who would make intelligent use of them. It is to be hoped that these words will be deeply studied by our legislators and that the reform of our immigration policy will begin at once. It is further to be hoped that the day is done of handing over large tracts of land to speculators instead of giving the benefit of cheap land directly to the pioneer settler. The revelations regarding land speculators, and the reckless alienation of public lands and money to railway companies show an extravagance and heedlessness of the public interests that makes Mr. Hill's compliment to our "integrity" sound like a sarcasm. Let us do more to deserve the good opinion which outsiders hold of us.

### UNITED STATES TRADE WITH CANADA.

In the April number of the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" it was pointed out that one of the chief reasons why Great Britain did not secure a much larger portion of Canadian trade was that the British Government has no commercial agents in this country to keep their manufacturers and merchants posted on the requirements of the country.

The "American Economist," a New York trade and financial publication, in reviewing various phases of Anglo-Canadian vs. American-Canadian trade, has the following to say:

The agitators for "reciprocity" will find some facts, both interesting and instructive, in figures just prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, showing the trade of the United States with Canada, compared with the trade of Canada with Great Britain during the past eighteen years. The New England reciprocity advocates, who are specially urgent in their demands upon Congress for reciprocity with Canada, will find in these official figures some food for reflection.

It has often been shown that during the period when the United States had so-called "reciprocal" trade relations with Canada the Dominion was the party to the arrangement most benefited thereby. Under the old reciprocal scheme purchases in the United States of Canadian goods which entered into direct competition with American products steadily increased until they reached a figure of more than double of what they were when the arrangement was entered upon. While there was some increase in the sales of American goods in Canadian markets, the in-

crease was slight in comparison with the increase in sales of Canadian products in American markets.

Special efforts have been made in r cent years by the Canadian Governme to facilitate closer trade relations b tween Canada and Great Britai Special discriminatory tariffs and pr ferences have been given to encoura; trade between the Dominion and t. Mother Country. During the san period the products of the Unite States have been subjected to the rat of the Canadian tariffs, and Canadia commodities have been subjected to t full rates of all tariffs known to o system since 1880. The Treasury figur show that under these trade arrang ments of the United States and Gra Britain, respectively, in the Canadi markets, the percentage of imports in Canada from the United States ha increased from 42 per cent. in 1887 60 per cent. in 1905. During the sai period the percentage of imports in Canada from the United Kingdom g eraly decreased from 42 per cent. in IN down to 24 per cent. in 1905.

The figures of actual trade show fully as striking as do the percentaguoted. The imports into the UniStates from Canada increased fr \$27,000,000 worth in 1875 to \$62,000 worth in 1905. During the same per our exports to Canada increased fr \$34,000,000 worth to \$140,000,000 word or more than a four-fold increase.



The International Paper Company's ship large quantities of pulp-wood fit their Quebec limits to their mills Niagara Falls, N.Y., by water summer.

### Pilp & Paper Currency

he charter of the Beaver Paper Cupany, Toronto, has been dissolved.



number of Western Canadian publiers claim that abnormal freight rates a being charged on their shipments o news print, the cost of transportatin in some cases almost equalling the pre at the mills. There is enough biness in the Western paper trade to warrant the establishment of large in its in the coast Province.



The Canadian Post Office Department has issued an order forbidding the transmission through Canadian mails of a large number of periodicals published in the United States unless postate stamps are affixed at the rate of the cent per two ounces. The reason a igned is said to be on account of tain objectionable features contained in their advertising pages.



With regard to the new soda process, rerred to in last issue, developed by A. DeCew, we understand that no pent will be taken out, but that the pocess will be worked out in practice a secret one, and will, therefore, not described in this magazine. Altugh all woods can be cooked in this vy in a very short time, it can be not economically applied to the cookies of hard woods, such as birch, beech, at it is probable that a company will formed to manufacture pulp by Mr. I Cew's process.



The British Vice-Consul at Drammen, way, reports that the extraordinarily gh prices of mechanical wood pulp which, owing to scarcity of water power, ruled during the winter of 1904-5 proved of no stability. As soon as the spring flow enabled mills to work at full power, prices declined rapidly from £2 10s. to £2, f.o.b. per ton, moist; during the summer from £1 17s. to £2 7s., f.o.b. per ton, moist, wrapped in hessians, were the best prices obtainable for ordinary brands. A recovery occurred in the autumn, owing to heavy rains, thus nearly balancing the early reduced output. The year closed with ample stocks but few enquiries.



A meeting of sulphite manufacturers of the United States and Canada was held recently at Boston. Over 80 per cent, of the sulphite manufacturers of the two countries was represented. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that sulphite was being sold at too low a price considering the wood proposition and other factors of the market. Nothing final was done at this meeting. Another meeting is announced for June 8th.



Each year pulp-wood operators have to go farther and farther back for their supplies. For instance, it is not long since it was not thought profitable to haul pulp-wood in Ontario from points as far as North Bay in Ontario, but this year pulp-wood is being got out in quantities on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, 130 miles beyond North Bay. The Ontario mills are now paying \$4 a cord for spruce and \$3 for balsam, delivered at stations in the region of North Bay, most of this wood being consumed by the mills of the Niagara Peninsula.

The Clifton "Chronicle and Directory," of Clifton, Eng., says: It is pointed out by the "Pulp and Paper Magazine," of Canada, that the British merchant or manufacturer is severely handicapped by the postage on a British publication being sixteen times that charged on a like publication issued from the office of a Canadian publisher. Our Chamber of Commerce will perhaps kindly make a note of this."



### Forestry and Pulpwood

Forest fires have done considerable damage already this year in the vicinity of Trail, British Columbia.

E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, left for the West about the middle of May It is Mr. Stewart's intention to visit a considerable portion of the afforested area of the Western Provinces before returning, and he will probably make a trip down the Mackenzie River.

In addressing the Michigan Forestry Association recently the Hon. Arthur Hill made the statement that within fifteen miles of London, England, there is a young pine forest which has a larger area than all the pine land in Michigan to-day. Canada should learn the lesson before reaching the same condition.

Sir Frederick Biggar and Col. J. L. Borden, of the Headquarters Staff, Ottawa, interviewed Premier Whitney and the Hon. Frank Cochrane on May 12th at Toronto in regard to settling the timber licenses on a portion of the land to be taken for the new military training camp at Petewawa. There are 52,000 acres yet in the hands of the Crown Lands Department which the late Government offered to the Dominion. The settlers who had located on other lands required for the camp were settled with by the Dominion Government for \$40,000.

Advices have been received from 0 tawa by the Dominion Lands Office: Dauphin, Manitoba, to issue no mappermits for green timber on the Ridn or Duck Mountain Reserves.

Lumber prices in Alberta will be a vanced 50 cents to \$1 per thousand, the decision having been arrived at by the Mountain Lumbermen's Association their meeting in Calgary recently. The advance at the coast was the cause the raise.

The Dickson Company, of Peterbor Ont., has sold its timber limits in Ca endish and Anstruther townships to company composed of H. L. Tibbets, Boston, Mass.; W. D. Lummis, of Tronto; and H. J. Bartlett, of Orill The price paid for the limits which co prise about 105 square miles, principa of pine, and for the plant at the varic camps, was \$600,000. This is the larg deal ever put through in Peterbor The Dickson Company retains its lar saw mills at Lakefield and Peterbor but the purchasers have the right to the Lakefield mill for five years.

Dealing with the question of F estry, the University of Toronto Co mission, appointed by the Ontario G ernment, reports: There is no do that a great work in forestry can done in this Province by the univers provided it receives the co-operat and encouragement of the Governme The Ontario Agricultural College already provided for instruction in a cultural forestry, which meets the ne of farmers with wood lots to care and develop. The larger problem is the which touches the immense Crown main urgently calling for the appl tion there of the newest discoveries forestry and for the training of ski men to conduct experiments on a le scale in order to test methods of forestation and the conservation of v able timber. It would, in our judgm be a lamentable error if the direct v of a forestry department in the uni sity to the Province in its adminis tion of timber areas were not as tained."

he Ontario Government will retain eservices of Dr. Judson F. Clark, princial Forester, at an increased a y as a result of his excellent work. In Clark received several tempting offer, from the United States, including the Yale University, but he has decided main in Canada.

Cying to the breaking of a boom a thrus log jam has occurred above thinky Falls, extending eight miles on the Sturgeon River. Logs belonging

et. B. Booth, George Gordon & and the Imperial Paper Mills Co. in renixed up and the sorting will entail worlderable extra labor.

fron, Gagnon & Co., Chicoutimi, of Chave issued a brochure illustrating now machine, for which they hold the the lit works automatically, almost one man to operate it, this mawill saw, it is claimed, as many will saw, it is claimed, as many side green or twenty men. This will be namense convenience to pulp-wood and facturers, the saving of labor being ast important item, especially where is such a scarcity of men for all of the log and green or twenty men. Only those entangling the business can appreciate the presence of this new machine.

Ty CDS. Cowles and F. S. Whitehouse, elent and treasurer respectively of 0-000 e say Shore Lumber Co., were recent oven irs to St. John, N. B. Mr. Whiteolleg up, in an interview with the St. John on "u" said the company were to comsthene the erection of a barge at Salmon almost immediately, which will be pleme to carry pulp-wood from Salmon Crow, to their pulp and paper mills in he state. The new barge will be one scove med and eighty-five reer long, and g of ir-eight feet wide and will have a onarring capacity of about twelve hunholds etons. The plans were made by W. untley, of Parrsboro, and the foreof the construction work will be direct Patterson of this city. The comthe intend building a couple more admirs in the near future. Mr. Whiteu further stated that the docks at Iron River were being enlarged and

the river is being dredged to admit of larger vessels coming up to load. Conveyors will be built in order that the lumber may be transferred directly from the mills to the vessels.

Thos. Young, Crown timber inspector, of Dauphin, Manitoba, and one of the most widely-known men in the North-West, died on June 4th after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Young was a candidate at the last provincial election, having contested Gilbert Plains riding against Glen Campbell.

The great timber belt in British Columbia lying between the Fraser River and the Serpentine, which has been the admiration of travellers on the Yale road during the last thirty years, is about to ring with the sound of the woodman's axe for the first time, says the New Westminster "Columbian." The section nearest the Fraser, which is owned by the Royal City Mills, will probably remain standing for some time yet, as it has been stated that the company intends to hold its property there intact for some years, but the southern end of the belt, which was lately acquired by the Vancouver Timber and Trading Company, will be lumbered without further delay.

The secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association has received word from C. M. Beecher, chairman of the reception committee for the meeting of the Forestry Association which is to be held in Vancouver in September, that the British Columbia people are making preparations for the reception of the Forestry Association. The programme will be on the following lines: There will be a public reception the evening of the arrival of the delegates in Vancouver, at which they will be made welcome to the city during their stay, and all the delegates, with their wives and families, will have an opportunity of meeting with the citizens in general. The forenoon of the second day will be devoted to the calling of the Convention and the reading of one or two papers; the afternoon will be spent in driving to the various mills and inspecting them, and in the evening there will be a banquet provided. The next day, morning and atternoon, will be devoted to business; and in the evening steamers will be provided to take as many as wish to go for a coast trip, which will include a visit to one or two of our great logging camps. The papers to be read at the meetings will be short, and there will be papers dealing with our Pacific Coast lumber and forestry matters. His Excellency the Governor General has informed the officers of the Forestry Association that he intends to be present at the meeting. It is possible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may also attend.

An important decision with reference to the timber trade of Sweden was adopted by the Riksdag at Stockholm on May 25th. After a debate in both Houses, which lasted to a late hour, a Government bill was passed limiting the rights of large companies to purchase extensive tracts of land in the forest districts of Northern Sweden. Under the old conditions the timber was felled on a very large scale more with a view to immediate profits than to the proper working of the forest lands, and the extension of agriculture in those districts was thus materially prevented. In defending the bill the Prime Minister said that the restrictions it established in the private rights of landowners as to the free disposal of their property constituted a legal consecration of the principle that such rights could not be considered as absolute and unlimited, and must give way to the necessity of safeguarding the future and the interests of the country at large.



### HANSON'S PULP FELTS.

With this issue we begin the announcement of George E. Hanson, proprietor of the Hull Woolen Mills, regarding the superior line of felts manufactured for sulphite and ground wood

pulp mills. This business was est lished in the year 1878 by the late J D. Hanson, and has been continued the present proprietor, who "grew" with the business," and understand fully. From a small beginning the b ness grew steadily, and last year Hanson erected a new mill. The ba ing is solid brick, the main por being 150 by 50 feet, with a 164 ceiling, and there is an extension, by 23 feet. The new building erected with a view to obtaining best results in the special lines w Mr. Hanson manufactures, chiei am these being pulp felts, which I given excellent satisfaction in some the largest of Canadian mills. looms on which these felts are me are special machines, used exclusifor this purpose. A partial list of Hanson's customers will be foun! his announcement in the advert columns.

Speaking of Mr. Hanson's business the "Canadian Journal of Fabrics" cently said: "The secret of his suc more especially in the past five y may be found in two cardinal princ he determined to carry out. One to make a good, honest, all-wool a of a uniform character, and the was to sell his goods at a living [ or not at all. He neither listened t suggestions of prospective buyers. besought him to make a cheaper a than his old standard in order that might undersell their competitors: was he frightened in the least by bluff of certain buyers that they get the same goods at another cheaper. He was equally indiffere the bait held out by other buyers they would give him a huge or he made a cut in the price. More once he has turned away a large made on such conditions, but h always found customers elsewher take their place, or, as has hap more than once, the buyers who him inflexible have come to him on his own terms, and have contthat they have respected him the for sticking to a definite policy."

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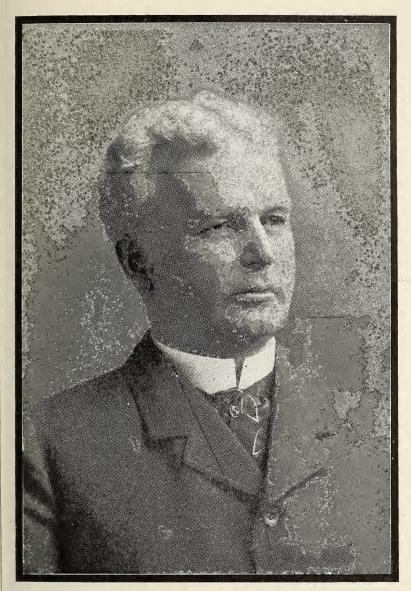
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York, the president of the Interupnal Paper Company. Speaking of it in a recent review the Toronto Gbe" says: dent of the International Paper Company—that vast organization which practically controls the paper-making industry of the United States, and owns hundreds of thousands of acres of pulp forest in Canada—Hugh J. Chisholm, is a Canadian. Mr. Chisholm, who was born at Niagara-on-the-Lake not quite sixty years ago, began life in the orthodox way for a boy who intended to end up a millionaire in a Fifth Avenue mansion. He started as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway, employed his spare evenings studying in a Toronto business college, gradually extended his operations till he controlled the train routes on the Grand Trunk as far east as Portland, and finally settled in that city. Becoming interested in pulp-wood, he organized the Otis Falls Pulp Company and the Rumford Falls Power Company; gradually his operations widened until to-day he is at the head of a company controlling over twenty mills, with an output of fifteen hundred tons of paper a day."



# LONDON PAPER MERCHANT FAILS.

George Mawson, paper merchant, of Fleet Street, London, E.C., who recently failed, was at one time identified in developing the imports of American and Canadian news into this country. For a short period he was the agent of the Laurentide Paper Company, whose offices were in the same building as those of the International Paper Company, of New York. The statement of affairs filed by the debtor disclosed gross liabilities amounting to £10,149 4s. 4d., of which £5,968 is. id. was due to unsecured creditors. To fully secured creditors £1,768 15s., the value of the securities being returned at £1,788 4s. 3d., thus showing a surplus of £19 9s. 3d., which was carried out as an asset. To partly secured creditors, £2,413 12s. 3d., the value of the securities being returned at £1,467 9s. 3d., thus leaving a balance of £944 19s, to rank against the estate, and bringing up the total liabilities expected to rank against the estate for dividend to £6,913 os. 1d. The assets were returned at £825 10s. 9d., thus showing a deficiency of £6,913 cs. id. It appeared that the debtor co menced business on his own account 97 Queen Victoria Street, E.C., in 10 without any capital of his own, but borrowed £1,000 from a relative. first he intended to act as an agent of but he found he had to get orders his own behalf, so he started as a n chant, and it was for that purpose borrowed the capital from his relat Until the end of 1904 he was doin good business, and building up a la trade, although he felt the want of c tal at times. Since then he had m about £3,000 worth of bad debts, wl crippled him entirely, and he pressed by his creditors. The immed cause of his filing his petition was a creditor issued execution against l Among the unsecured creditors Manufacturers' Paper Company, of ? York, appear for £1,726, and Mr Cona representative of the company r tioned, was appointed with others form a committee of inspection.



### DOMINION PULP COMPAN

The Dominion Pulp Company. Chatham, N.B., after a shut-down nearly five months, caused by the truction of the acid-producing plan January 14th last, has resumed operations. The mill is now under management of R. B. Horton. him, as superintendent, is John Hai It will be remembered that on Jan 14th a serious fire broke out in the minion Pulp Mill, and before the flagration was extinguished the plant in connection with the mill totally destroyed. Since that til large three-storey acid plant bui has been built by the Chatham tractors. John McDonald & Co. was finished in time for the first making to begin on May 23rd, and cooking on the following Tuesday. mill has a capacity of 130 tons a v During the time the mill was shut the whole plant was gone over. alterations and improvements mad

# Remarkable Expansion in Canada.

Wonderful Developments Now in Progress in Pulp and Paper Industries.

New Mills from Coast to Coast.

pere has been marked activity in the only recess of the pulp and paper industrial in British North America during pup he past few months. From far Vandis over Island in the West to Newfoundas ar in the East comes news of new up opanies entering into the pulp and unit ar fields, and generally speaking they have estrong financially, and will quickly as an important place in the trade.

he Quatsino Power & Pulp Comin ar, Limited, owning 70,000 acres of numer land will immediately let a congin a for the construction of a pulp mill duatsino Sound in the northern end Nancouver Island. C. H. Lugrin, My ctary of the company says:—"We par il erect a pulp mill having an initial of great city of from 60 to 70 tons per day. tion herection of such a plant will involve a xpenditure in the neighborhood of 20,000, the funds for which have been dided by Eastern capitalists. It has My ka some little time to perfect all arinements, but I am safe in saying that eplant will be in operation by the of the year. We expect to find a by a et for the entire output of the mill sia, and will later make extensions cake up the manufacture of paper." wm Aother large project is under way at orton el Coola in the Burrard district, olm trish Columbia, where \$1,500,000 will vested in a pulp and paper mill the principals in the industrial

ore time are: J. B. Hart, city attorney attempted to eattle, and A. E. Williams, of the ale. The capital comes principally that the Eastern States. At the pretime time a survey party of twenty-five time as urvey of the pulp limits. Mr. the first on is the founder of the Norman colony at Bella Coola. Several ago he interested a number of tons con men in the Bella Coola pulp as \$\frac{1}{2}\$\text{Lool}{1}\$ and a lease of lands was sented to from the Provincial Government.

Subsequently Mr. Jacobson induced Mr. Hart, of Seattle, to take the matter up. Mr. Hart and Mr. Williams thought so much of the pulp lands that they formed the Bella Coola Development Company. It is estimated that the company will commence the erection of a pulp and paper mill near Bella Coola as soon as the pulp lands have been surveyed and other preliminaries settled. Norwegian colonists have entered into an agreement with the company by which all the timber at the colonists' lands is turned over to the company in return for an undertaking that the colonists shall be employed at the company's works and in the woods. It is estimated that the company will survey 80,000 acres of pulp lands, and the company places the amount of timber per acre at 30,000 ft.

The announcement is also made by J. M. MacKinnon, managing director of the Canadian Pacific Sulphite & Pulp Company, that the capital of this company has been fully underwritten by the Canadian Finance Syndicate of London, England. The capital is placed at £107,-000. The company has extensive limits up the coast near Princess Royal Island. They are situated well on the route of the steamers from Vancouver to the North, and the mill site has already been cleared. Water-power in abundance is close at hand. In the lowest estimate there is twelve thousand horsepower available all the year round. Work will be started at once on the townsite and mill at Swanson Bay.

The North America Land and Lumber Company, which was recently incorporated, has also been granted power to erect pulp and paper mills, and although their plans are not yet definitely known, it is understood they will do something in these lines next year.

Another pulp mill of considerable' dimension is now in progress at Erwood

in the Dauphin district, Manitoba. Mr. Robertson, of Minneapolis, is installing a large pulp manufacturing plant near Erwood and will ship several carloads of pulp every day from that point. Mr. Robertson has extensive interests in timber and mines both in Canada and the United States, and is the largest shareholder in the Red Deer Lumber Co. The Dauphin district contains the greatest forest wealth between Lake Superior and British Columbia, and lumbering is conducted there on a large scale. It would not be surprising to see other companies embark into the same venture. With the rapid growth of Manitoba and the new provinces there will soon be a market for large quantities of paper, and with a good mill in this district Western publishers would be able to cope against the high railway freight rates from the east and south of which they now bitterly complaining.

Coming on to New Ontario there are interesting developments going on. The representative of a large firm in Bangor, Maine, recently spent a week in the Seine River district. To the Fort Frances "Times" he said: "You have a fine and beautiful country with boundless natural resources." It is learned that should the Bangor company secure the concession at Sand Island Falls they will erect pulp mills at Fort Frances.

The Backus-Brooks Syndicate will also erect pulp and lumber mills at Fort Frances. They are interested in the Act passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company. This Act consolidates a number of previous Acts, and provides that the same amount of electrical energy shall be delivered on both sides of the International boundary. The Backus-Brooks Company has also purchased the limits of the Keewatin Lumber Company.

The Michigan Pulp-wood Company, incorporated under the laws of Michigan has been given power by the Ontario Government to use a capital of \$40,000 to manufacture, and also to deal in pulp-wood.

Merritton, Ont., will soon earn title of the Canadian "Holyoke." another column announcement is nothat the Merritton Paper mills Copany, Limited, has been organized a capital of three hundred thousand lars. They will manufacture super loft dried papers. Sydney G. Brothe president of the new comparites the "Pulp and Paper Magaz that they expect to be in operation e in the fall.

Mention has already been made this magazine of the extensive process of the extensive problem R. Booth has on hand in the problem R. Booth has on hand in the problem R. Booth in the problem R. Booth

New developments are also explined in Quebec at an early date. The of limits under auspices of the Doment of Lands, Woods and Fortakes place on the 21st of this mo

A new paper mill is also annote to be built at St. Raymona, and the phite mill at Jonquiere.

At Chatham, New Brunswick Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co., Liware making extensive additions to already fine plant, and this will operations of the Harmsworths keep the Maritime Provinces as with the others.

The announcement comes fro east that Harry J. Crowe, vice-proand general manager of the Newland Timber Estates and the N Lumber & Pulp Co., of Halifax, I which are operating extensively infoundland, has returned from E where he has been carrying on the tions with a British syndicate contemplates erecting large pupaper mills in Newfoundland Crowe is now in Newfoundland

in the sales he has executed for his complexity in 10,000,000 feet have already been by the Newfoundland Timber in the has been a steady increase in the unind for Newfoundland lumber in the rentine Republic since the timber tes and the Newfoundland company commenced shipping there over years ago. The selling price of the lumber has been advanced 15 to 20 rent, over previous years.

Fom the above resume it will be seen British and American capitalists placed unbounded faith in the pulp and paper industries is country, and new developments cound to be rapid from this time rard.



### LIAM PRICE RECOVERS POS-SESSION OF CHICOUTIMI WHARVES.

Te long legal fight of William Price s. he Chicoutimi Pulp company at the upec Government intervening was speed of by Judge Gagne at Chicouon May 15th. Judgment was given vor of the plaintiff, who gets posson of the wharves again. It is unerood the Chicoutimi Pulp Company il be put to no expense in defending heaction, as the letters patent granted by the Government, and by which which held the property were considered vohless. Judge Gagne declared the ome we Acts of the Legislature of Quebec e, violin institutional so far as they effect the the gis of the Price estate.

wenty years ago the Prices built west of considerable value at Chicoubuilt Basin, to prevent the land being for at away by the water. The site upon the house the Government by the Messrs. Large re, some years before, and though a south of the had been resold, the understandMessrs. Price and Roger Savard, the then riparian owner, as well as with the corporation of the town of Chicoutimi.

The Government, assuming that the wharves were constructed on beach lots belonging to the Crown, granted an application of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company to be placed in possession of the property in question, and compelled the Price Company to yield them up, and turned them over to the Chicoutimi Pulp Company. This was in 1900. The Government gave letters patent to the pulp company for all the lands covered by these valuable wharves in the eastern part of the basin, and the company took possession accordingly. Mr. Price protested and took action to be replaced in possession of his property. The Legislature, despite, the opposition of Mr. Price and of his attorneys, passed two acts in 1904, calculated to over-ride the courts of justice and to encroach upon private rights.

Clauses were inserted in them declaring the pulp company to be the lawful proprietors of the land in question. One of these bills was that to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi. Mr. Price attacked the validity of the letters patent issued by the Crown and the constitutionality of the Acts of the Legislature referred to. The company contested the demands of Mr. Price, and the Attorney-General intervened on behalf of the Crown, being represented by Mr. Lanctot, deputy Attorney-General, Mr. Belley, of Chicoutimi, and Mr. Gus. Stuart, K.C., of Quebec, appeared for Mr. Price and Mr. Belleau, K.C., and Mr. Alain, for the pulp company. Judge Gagne, as already reported, decided that the action of Mr. Price is maintained, declaring that the lots in question were not beach lots, and that the statutes passed by the Legislature were inoperative so far as they affected the rights of Mr. Price. It is believed that one of the results of this judgment will be to restore the confidence of investors and capitalists in the efficacy of the law courts to protect private interests from spoliation by the Legislature.

# J. R. Booth Secures First Concession.

Right to Cut 20,000 Cords of Pulp-wood Per Year for 21 Years on Montreal River Area Goes to Ottawa Lumberman and Paper Manufacturer.

Bonus Paid \$300,000.

Up to and including May 18th last the Ontario Department of Lands and Mines received tenders for the right to cut pulp-wood on the five pulp-wood areas all in the district of Rainy River, being areas tributary to the following: (1) Montreal River in the district of Nipissing; (2) Nepigon River in the district of Thunder Bay; (3) the Rainy Lake; (4) the Wabigoon River; (5) the Lake of the Woods.

The first of these, the Montreal River concession, consisting of 1,660 square miles, lying north and west of the Temagami forest reserve, was disposed of to John R. Booth, of Ottawa, for a cash bonus of \$300,000. In addition to this the purchaser is required to pay dues to the Government of 40 cents a cord for spruce and 10 cents per cord for other pulp-wood on the area.

Twenty thousands cords must be annually. The permit extends over period of 21 years.

This concession was formerly held the Montreal River Pulp and Pa Company, but was cancelled by the Gernment early this year owing to company failing to live up to the ter of contract. The \$20,000 deposited the company as a pledge to carry their agreement has been claimed by Government as a forfeit.

While the announcement calling tenders stipulated that mills were to built on the areas it is stated that Government is satisfied with the p Mr. Booth has now under way for large Ottawa plant.

No announcement has yet been n by the Government regarding the maining concessions.

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# ONTARIO'S POWER COMMISSION.

The Ontario Government has announced the appointment of Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, and Cecil B. Smith as a permanent Power Commission, which will arrange to supply electric power to companies and municipalities throughout the Province in connection with the Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature.

It will be remembered that the Ontario Government had given, previous to the advent of the Whitney Administration, concessions for three power plants at Niagara Falls, and these are nearing completion. It was thought that the Government would either have to buy one of these companies out in order to go into the distribution of power or else would have to build a new plant on one of the sites still remaining

in its hands. But the Government neither of these things. It creat permanent Power Commission, to we municipalities or companies may a for blocks of power, and this Comsion will deliver the power to the gof the municipality, and will constitute transmission lines within the sand will charge the municipality a sufficient to pay four per cent. On outlay and to pay off the whole cothe work in forty years.

The Commission is authorized purchase from the developing panies, and will also transmit it their lines to the municipalities. assumes that the companies will cl the Commission fair rates for p and transmission, but if the comp charge more than the Commithinks reasonable, then the Commithas power to expropriate both the velopment plant and the transmit

In other words, the Commission s device to secure for the people reaorble rates of power from the commarks, allowing the companies a reapole profit. Hon. Adam Beck, who asbeen the Minister who has dealt this subject, reports that he has lidy been offered power for the Comais on at the Falls for \$11 per horsefrom, and at this rate it is estimated and ha power can be delivered in Toronto y \$17 per horse-power per year, heas the prices which it was proto charge by the companies were ego of \$35 to \$40 per horse-power in blocks, with considerably higher ics for small units. The Governien's plan does not please the comns owning the power plants, neither e it please those who are in favor oroughgoing Government ownerif but it is very satisfactory to the wr-users of Toronto and other cities natare not anxious to illustrate any riple, but are willing capitalists who, vig risked their money, should have a asnable return, but who want to get wr at an early date and at a reamale and fixed price.



# ICON RIVER TIMBER LIMITS.

pine timber berths D and E, used on Pigeon River, in the builder Bay district, was the firm of secured by the Ontario Governing is \$7.75 per thousand feet, board are, to be paid for the logs after eyare cut and measured by the Governit scales.

This is one of the first sales which vebeen made under the new system. Itting a net price for every stick of the one of the best of thing that they are entitled to and the other in the ceto risk from inaccurate estimating, are er done by mistake or through the other hand mberman knows exactly what the thing that costs him per thousand feet.

Another very important feature about this system is that good men of very moderate means can bid for timber, as the fact of the timber only being paid for after it is cut enables the operator to use what capital he has for taking it out instead of locking it up in the limit itself. The only drawback, so far as the department is concerned, is the danger of fire, in which case the loss would naturally fall on them instead of the lumbermen, but the large increase in the price should enable them to put aside more than sufficient to cover possible losses. In addition to the net price of \$7.75 the licensees pay \$5 per square mile per year.

Under the old system only a large capitalist could remain in the business as the limits had to be bought outright at the auction sales. It meant also that either the Government got more than the limit was worth or considerably less.



### ROBITAILLE LIMITS NOT SOLD.

It was announced in the last issue of the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" that the Robitaille timber limits situated in Bonaventure County, Quebec, the property of Louis Robitaille had been sold to an American syndicate. It now turns out that the sale has not been The price agreed upon was \$600,000, and the deed of sale was prepared by the notaries, Huot & Larue, but when the time came to sign three out of the purchasing syndicate withdrew, and the other members of the syndicate asked for one month's delay. The syndicate had plans to put up a large sawmill, and turn only the tops of the trees into pulp-wood. The great wealth of these limits is cedar, which is about the largest good tract in the Province of Quebec. It would seem that the American syndicate was deterred from buying by the inroads of colonization. Those who know the situation say that at the rate lands are being taken up for settlement half of those limits will be gone before five years.

# QUEBEC AND LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY.

The annual meeting of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway held recently in Quebec, was of unusual interest to the pulp and paper industries. Last year the company handled 31,040 cords of pulp-wood, and an increased tonnage of paper and pulp. The report shows the company to be in a good financial condition and thoroughly alive to the facilities for trade. It refers to the output of the pulp and cardboard mills at Chicoutimi, Jonquière, Ouiatchouan, Peribonka and St. Raymond, which continue to give the railway large business. Mention is also made of the facts that a paper mill is being built at St. Raymond, a sulphite mill at Jonquière, and new lumber mills at St. Raymond and The Metabetchouan Rivière à Pierre. Pulp Company has also been reorganized, and the report expresses the hope that the industry will now be carried out. Negotiations are in progress for the development of the great waterpower at La Tuque, on the St. Maurice, and several large industries are likely to be located there. The construction of the company's branch to this point is proceeding rapidly and will be a factor in the making of an industrial centre at La Tuque. The branch line from Valcartier to Gaspard has been completed to a point where a considerable traffic in pulp-wood and cord wood is already available.



# REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES.

The report issued by the Department of Lands and Mines of Ontario for the year of 1905 was recently issued, and contains much valuable information. The Department notes a disposition on the part of applicants for land in the newer ections of the Province to prefer tracts that are well timbered, often regardless of the fact that the soil is unfit for agriculture. To prevent the timber

thus falling into the hands of specilators masquerading as settlers, the Li partment has entered upon a system inspection. Its officers regularly vill the homestead taken up and kell careful watch on the operations of settler to see that he takes timber only in the way of improvements; actual clearing, instead of stripping land of its timber solely for the timb sake. There were 425 fire-rangers duty during the summer. Of these, were employed on territory under to ber license. Very few fires occurred licensed limits. Carelessness on the p of settlers and Indians in respect fires is now a thing of the past.

The report contains the follow paragraph referring to the pulp-w areas, and the action suggested since been taken:

"The Sault Ste. Marie Company ing resumed operations, the quantity pulp-wood taken out is much larger to last year. The figures for the sea are 72,678 cords, as against 29.833 c in 1904. The Spanish River Comis now making pulp, and the Stur, Falls Company has increased its c city. There are several companies 1 ing concessions which have made attempt to operate, and have not ried out any of the conditions on well their concessions were granted. It become advisable to deal with concessions in some way which give an opportunity for their dev ment and operation."

Contrary to expectation, the wood came, for the most part, fro: Western timber district. This di yielded 64.912 cords of the 72,678 cords taken off the C Hence, the chief const of Ontario Crown lands' pulpat are evidently the mills Ste. Marie, Espanola and Stu Falls. The mills on the Ottawa sy such as the Buckingham, Hull, Comand Haul Resbury mills, draw wood from the Quebec side. The paratively small cut of 72.678 cords an idea of how Ontar'o is husb sulp-wood supply. Of course, there specifies perpendicular of pulp-wood from the rivin lands. There is some sale of pul-wood marketed by Ontario farmers but the quantity is negligible. This prince is holding on to its spruce.

he reports of the surveyors of the show that pulp-wood Deartment oends in the areas explored last ed. Messrs. Speight and Van Nosrad, who surveyed a section of Aloa, report that the predominating mer is spruce, poplar, tamarack, baland white birch. In the vicinity of heriver the spruce is of good quality, ttning a maximum stump diameter f inches. Poplar, which abounds on heridges, reaches a diameter of 10 to suches. Another section of Algoma a laid out by Surveyor Niven, who ay of the timber that spruce covers hewhole country, the diameter varying 14 to 16 inches. Most of the pice is of the red variety, though the occurs on the banks of the Trams. Surveyor Rorke found the the try adjacent to the meridian line e urveyed in Algoma to be well covwith second growth poplar, spruce, in and birch, and with older timber the same varieties in the more hern part of his course. The townof Chewett, also surveyed by Mr. Roke, has, he says, a good quantity of Wep ce, birch, poplar and hauksian pine, With spruce and hauksian pine measuring her from 12 to 20 inches in diameter. Mr. igerald describes the township of h Mhaffy, in Algoma, as well timbered. oat Ora margin of about half a mile on The an side of the Mattagami River the tspice, poplar, birch and balsam are hale. Lewis Bolton found in the townof Smellie (Rainy River district) nbundance of spruce and poplar suitfor pulp-wood.

he water powers are reported on of the me fully than they were in former by the series. Several falls capable of development for power purposes are mentioned or the Mattagami River in Algoma.

Me these, Sandy Falls is described as of the same river is Stur-

geon Falls, fifteen feet high, not, of course, the Sturgeon Falls developed by the Imperial Paper Mills, Limited. One of the most important of the water powers on the Mattagami is that at Sturgeon Portage. Mr. Fitzgerald estimates it at 2,272 horse-power.



# PERIBONKA PULP COMPANY'S FAILURE.

The announcement of the Peribonka Pulp Company's failure is not a surprise to those aware of the circumstances under which the works were carried on. According to measurements made by the officers of the Department of Crown Lands, the falls supplying the power can produce only 679 h.p. at high water and about 500 at ordinary water. The men who organized the company, however, took measurements of their own, and represented to the shareholders that the Government officers were below the mark, and that the real power at low water was nearly twice larger. They built the pulp mill accordingly. When the mill was started it was found that the power was scarcely sufficient to run the four grinders empty. For the purpose of increasing the power the management had a canal made to bring to the Little Peribonka the water of a couple of lakes discharging into the Big Peribonka River. The length of this canal is over fifty miles. Rocks had to be cut at great expense and various brooks cleaned. The volume of water thus brought to the falls was practically nil, as the increased flow of the brooks was lost in the swamps through which they flow, and the repairs to the dam at the outlet of the lake were a source of constant expenditure.

The mills are situated about six miles from Lake St. John, in the virgin forest, which compelled the company to build houses for part of their employees, and thus tie a part of their small capital. Then, they had to build

scows and buy a tow-boat to carry their pulp to Roberval, the nearest railway station, about thirty-five miles from the mills. In the river, which is very crooked, narrow and very shallow, they had to use small scows, which could not stand the waves on Lake St. John, a circular sheet of water over twenty-five miles in diameter, with a depth of 300 feet, mostly everywhere. In stormy weather the scows could not go out, and in favorable weather it took forty-eight hours to make a trip. During winter they had to store the output of the mill. It cost the company over 50 cents a ton for this transportation. Then, when this capital was exhausted they had to borrow money at high rates of interest. But the worst of it was that the management of the mill was in the hands of men who did not understand the business, and who had not even competency in mechanical engineering. The site was not fit for a pulp mill, and the power was quite deficient, but the persons invited to subscribe the capital evidently did not give the matter much consideration, and did not seem to realize that it takes experience to run any business even under the best circumstances.

The company, which went into voluntary liquidation on May 29th, was incorporated in 1901, with a capital of \$30,000, to manufacture wood pulp and with the power to instal electric lighting plants, build steamers and barges, and do a general trade in the Lake St. John district. In August, 1901, additional letters patent were secured, authorizing an increase of capital \$100,000. Hon. A. Robitaille is the president, A. E. Vallerand the vice-president, and E. A. Vezina the secretarytreasurer. The mill is at Roberval. The liabilities are placed at \$150,000 and assets at \$75,000.

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# EXEMPTION OF WOOD LOTS.

One of the measures passed at the late session of the Ontario Legislature was a bill introduced by J. P. Downey, the

member for South Wellington, for a purpose of encouraging reforestat in old Ontario. It to a certain extremets woodlands from taxation, a is a measure which will be generally dorsed by the people. The main section of the new Act are as follows:—

n. The council of any towns may subject to the provision this act, pass a by-law or by-la exempting in whole or in p from municipal taxation, includ school rates, lands in the township ing "woodlands" within the meaning section 2 of this Act. Provided t such by-law shall not exempt more thome acre in ten, and not exceeding acres in the whole of the lands h under a single ownership.

2. For the purpose of this Act, "wo lands" shall be defined to be lands her ing not less than 400 trees per acre all sizes, or 300 trees measuring over inches in diameter or 200 trees meas ing over 5 inches in diameter, or trees measuring over 8 inches in dia ter (all such measurements to be ta at 41/2 feet from the ground) of one more of the following kinds: White Norway pine, white or Norway spr hemlock, tamarac, oak, elm, hick bass wood, tulip (whitewood), bl cherry, black walnut, butternut, chnut, hard maple, black locust, or alapa, ash, soft maple, cedar, sycam beech, or any other variety which Council may name in such by-law, which has been set apart by the own for the sole purpose of fostering growth of trees theron and which not used for grazing live stock, or any other purpose which would in fere with the natural growth of trees.



### POINTERS FOR CANADIAN PUP AND PAPER-MAKERS.

The Canadian Commercial Agen Australia makes the following obsetions in his last report about the ptrade there: "The consumption printing paper in Australia and

eand is about 100,000 tons per an-Advantaged by a preferential art, Canadian paper is making some esway in New Zealand, but is not naing similar progress in Australia. h character of the trade is changing. Ih large newspaper offices formerly of the risks of delivery, and in order o neet the exigencies of transmission te carried heavy stocks. Now the or paper firms of Great Britain and United States are guaranteeing devies to the extent of carrying a rere stock, if circumstances appear to ennd it, in Australia. It is, therefore, ill to get open contracts of the old acter, and the Canadian mills that are only the price at the mill door and illtake no responsibility for deliveries anardly expect to secure orders.

is worth the consideration of Candridin paper mills, or a number of them, her they cannot be advantaged by one selling agency."

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# TED STATES IMPORTS OF WOOD PULP.

I ring the month of March the did ned States imported wood pulp as

Fom—	Tons.	Value.
. America	10,268	\$210,558
ovay	2,058	117,882
enany	753	42,562
tlr European		
cuntries	1,145	52,040

Te total for the corresponding month the previous year was 11,829 tons and the same of \$320,828, to which British America contributed 9,485 tons of alue of \$198,072; Norway, 379 tons,

\$20,726; Germany, 646 tons, \$37,748; and other European countries, 1,319 tons, \$64,282.

During the nine months ending with March last, the United States received wood pulp as under:—

From—	Tons.	Value.
B. N. America	86,392	\$1,871,129
Norway	13,805	751,856
Germany	6,293	334,803
Other European		
countries	12,268	553,851

Compared with the corresponding period of the previous year a decrease is shown of 9,811 tons, but the value has improved to the extent of \$207,454. The imports from British North America show a decline of 16,875 tons and \$202,-124; from Norway, an increase of 2,661 tons and \$177,584; from Germany, an increase of 1,171 tons and \$82,766, and from other European countries, an increase of 3,232 tons and \$149,288.



# PATENT UNIVERSAL PULP STONES.

Jean Freese, 132 Nassau Street, New York, who is most favorably connected with the pulp and paper industries, begins in this issue an announcement regarding "The Patent Universal Pulp Stone." These stones have now been in the market for about four years, and are in use to the number of several hundred, and have met, in every respect, the most exacting requirements of the mechanical wood pulp industry. They consist of a number of segments (6 to 12, according to the diameter), united by a reliable binding cement, thus forming a unit; for further safety an iron ring is imbedded in each side and securely cemented. The advantages of these stones over those consisting of one solid piece are the following:

(1) The greatest uniformity of hardness and grit, securing a larger production of pulp of the best quality. These advantages are obtained because the selection of the segments or small parts can be made more thoroughly than is possible with the very large blocks which are required for the production of the solid stones. These large blocks very often contain different defects, such as extra hard or soft parts, fissures, cracks, etc., all of which cannot be detected until the stone has been in use, thereby often causing, after a very short time, a great deal of trouble and loss of time to the manufacturer.

(2) The greatest solidity, durability and security. These patent universal grindstones are absolutely safe, because the separate segments consist of the most sound material securely connected. It is therefore in the interest of the pulp manufacturer to look into this farreaching and important novelty. Full particulars may be had from Mr. Freese at the above address.



# PROGRESS OF THE HARMS-WORTHS IN CANADA.

Silently, steadily, and with the usual British characteristic of being "There with the goods," the Harmsworths are carrying out their enterprises in Canada in connection with the pulp, paper, and publishing industries. The Ontario "Gazette" of June 9th, announces the organization of "International Publications, Limited," which is particularized in this issue under the heading of "New Companies." This is the Canadian branch of the London Harmsworths, and just how far they intend to push their business in Canada is not known to anyone but the men "inside." British firms invariably prefer to carry on their large undertakings without much publicity in the early stages, and the Harmsworths are no exception.

Good progress is now being made at their new town of Grand Falls, New Brunswick. The town has been surveyed, streets laid out, and areas for churches, schools and public buildings set apart.

The manager's residence, a handsor log cabin has been built on a bluff ov looking the town, and offices for t staff have also been built. Over 1 men have been employed all wint logs to saw 2,000,000 feet timber ha been cut and a mill 130 feet by 70 is 1 ing built, in which these will be say and also the timber for building the p mills. The site of these mills seems have been designed by nature and will in three years it is expected the to will have a population of 3,000. Mill town, which is about thirty miles dist will continue to be the logging cen and will support 2,000 people when mills are completed.

The Harmsworths have used g judgment in all their undertakings, their advent to Canada would seem be at the proper time.



### LITERARY NOTES.

The "Pulp and Paper Magazine" tends its greetings and congratulat to the "Paper Trade Journal," of York, for having joined the ranks those who have adopted the magastyle is more convenient, both handling, for reading and for bin and we are not surprised at the genchorus of approval which greets publishers of our instructive comporary upon the change.

The "Selling Magazine" is a American publication, devoted, as name indicates, to the field of so machinery. It hopes to instruct n facturers how to most econom market their machinery, tools, e ment, and supplies. The scope for a publication is unusually large, under wise direction it should prosplendid source of information manufacturing firms and sales at The publisher, Emmerson P. Harr surrounded himself with a capable The offices of the company are it Postal Telegraph Building, New in

### NEW COMPANIES.

he Michigan Pulp-wood Company of the was organized under the laws of histate of Michigan, has been granted the nontario charter to cut and deal in you-wood in the Province of Ontario. It is to Marie, Ont., has been appointed the town of the company.

he Merriton Paper Mill Company been organized with capital of \$300,head office, Merritton, Ont. The isional directors of the company are Wiley Gilchrist Brown and Thomas Vlington Brown, both of the city of St Catharines, manufacturers; Herman Beach, manufacturer, and Charton L. ker, both of the city of Waterdown, den.; and William R. Chipman, of the it of New York, consulting engineer. Il company is authorized to manufacand sell paper. The officers are: Sidey G. Brown, president; Thos. W. Brwn, vice-president; Herman Bech, secretary-treasurer.

ternational Publications, Limited, he capital \$1,000,000, head office Toorganized to Recuire by purchase or otherwise periodnewspapers, magazines, journals, he san other literary works, to engage in th business of paper-makers, foresters, manufacturers, pulp merchants, theorters, and all lines necessary for spulishers. The charter members are: the Chrles Henry Murray, magazine proprtor; Albert T. Brinton, circulation "impager; Normand Klein, publisher; oted Witer Rathbone, accountant; Hry G. Coleman, travelling agent. Is is the Canadian branch of the Lonecolde, Eng., Harmsworths.

he North American Land & Lumber Copany, Limited, has been incorported under the laws of British Columbia their chief powers being to carry on the British sale Coumbia and throughout the Dominion Portanda as timber merchants, sawmill a comprisions, lumbermen, pulp manufacturers and timber growers, and to buy, g, N see grow, prepare for market, manu-

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Vancouver is to have a Chinese newspaper says the "News-Advertiser:" "Local Chinese are about to begin the publication here of the first Chinese newspaper to be issued in Canada. This matter was talked of last fall, and action was taken with the result that arrangements have been completed. The first number will make its appearance next month. The news of the city, as well as the most prominent of Canadian and foreign telegraph will be given daily, and a portion of it will be printed in English. The largest portion will be in Chinese, the type to print which is being imported from China. The publication will be headed with the name of "Wah Ying Yat Bo." The officers of the company are: C. T. Lam, president; Charlie Hum Chung, treasurer; and Yucho Chow, secretary and reporter, with thirteen other directors. The editor is on his way here from China. It is not improbable that representatives from this paper will be present at public and other meetings in Vancouver, as it is the intention to give the Chinese in their own language the happenings of Vancouver."



### AMONG THE MILLS.

While oiling machinery in the pulp mill at Chathum, N. B., on May 14.7, David Vantour, an employee, was struck on the head by a belt and seriously injured. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu for treatment. Vantour is seventeen years old and belongs to Kent County.

The St. John Sulphite Company's mill at Mispec, N. B., has started again after some repairs.

The plant of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company at Chatham, N. B., will be considerably enlarged this summer.

A fatal accident occurred on May 9th at the St. Francis mill of the Canada Paper Co., the victim being Aubert Hicks, who was employed as oiler and cleaner about the machinery. The circumstances of the accident are not quite clear, but it is understood that a pulley burst. Hicks receiving a blow on the head which fractured his skull, and death followed quickly. Hicks was upwards of 60 years old and unmarried.

A man named Marks Burn recently met with a very painful accident in the Mispec pulp mill. Burn fell on a belt and became entagled with some of the machinery. When extricated he was suffering intensely. A conveyance was procured and the injured man brought to the hospital. On examination it was found that he had two ribs and his collar bone broken. Although his injuries are severe and will take considerable time in mending, they are not of a serious nature.

J. C. Waterhouse, of Sherbrooke. P.Q., is the Canadian representative of the Boston Belting Company, of Boston. Mass., original manufacturers of high-grade belting hose, packing, deckels, rubber-covered rolls and mechanical rubber goods of every description. In addition to doing an extensive business for this firm he has also established connections with some of the large manufacturers of pulp and paper mill machinery, steam and power pumps, and he is in a favorable position to give quotations on almost any machinery required for pulp and paper mills. Mr. Waterhouse solicits correspondence from pulp and paper manufacturers requiring machinery or mill supplies.

Dick's Original Balata and Canvas belting has been largely used in the most successful Canadian pulp and paper mills for a number of years and

is giving unqualified satisfaction. The belting, or particulars regarding the same may be had from J. S. Young, Hospital Street, Montreal. His anouncement appears regularly in the Pulp and Paper Magazine."

B. S. Roy & Son, Worcester, Malhave received an order for the larg-portable calender roll grinder expensive built. This machine is to go to Ragin Flodquist, Stockholm, Sweden, who a dealer in paper mill machinery, machine being built for a large parmill in Sweden. It is to grind rolls with 158" surface, and will be fitted with three emery wheels, 34", 44" and 50" diameter.

Chief Justice Tuck, of St. John, N Brunswick, gave judgment on June in the case of Braydon vs. St. John sphite Company in favor of the plain. The case was one for damages result from a dam which was erected on Mispec by the pulp mill company, the plaintiff claimed did serious dan to his cranberry land. The judge f the damages at \$1,000. R. G. Mu appeared for the plaintiff, and C. Coster, K.C., for the defendant cpany.

# "KNOCKING" BRITISH COLUME

The London, England, correspon of the New York "Paper Mill" ha out a "knock" to British Columbia field for investment of British ca in the pulp and paper lines. It poll to the failures of the Western Call Pulp and Paper Company, and the adian Pacific Pulp and Paper Com as projects which should scare Br capital from that province. While true that these companies failed to even a good start, it must be remen ed that the conditions under which were organized were not conduciv any other result, and the fault prol lies as largely with the investors as anyone concerned. In every new try there are "wild cat" schemes go There are some good schemes, and more worthless, and every inv should be careful to know the gr re parting with his good money. In few cases which we could cite in a da and the United States, too, pulp incpaper companies have been started by here "adventurers," who knew nothing about the business, and were possed only of the qualities which put he in possession of sufficient capital to ventually make a dismal failure of hendertaking.

Cre must be taken of every business thre, and the "Pulp and Paper Magaricautions all investors to see that exprienced men are at the head of pal to engage in the pulp and paper ditries. The fault does not lie in the pury, but in the character of the peoper who would be its industrial leaders.

# APER VERSUS RUBBER IN SULATION.

Althe present time there are enormuantities of paper used for cable inlaon, but paper is likely to get a bad if it is badly selected. It must vithe necessary physical and durable alies. For the very best work a pure la paper remains to this day unaed. It has stood the test for twenty af or more. We cannot discuss the in detail, but we might mention utn addition to the actual insulating halies as ordinarily determined, it is hary to take into consideration what eled the specific inductive capacity, must not be forgotten that the in the condition in which it reaches able manufacturer is different to ment in which it exists in the finished Paper for such work is not used ont use," but before use undergoes a process whereby the air and atmospheric moisture are eradicated, after which it is impregnated with hydro-carbons of a special nature preparatory to its being wound upon the cable. We are not justified in assuming that even the best and most carefully prepared wood paper is equal to manilla, but it is quite likely that a badly and carelessly prepared manilla paper may prove to be inferior to a carefully prepared and selected wood paper. There must be an absence of pinholes, mineral spots, dirt, etc.

We have from time to time examined a large number of papers for this particular purpose, and can fully appreciate the special qualities needed to suit such requirements. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and for insulated cables manilla has stood, without appreciable deterioration, for upwards of twenty years, and even the best wood papers have not had the same chance for the purposes of comparison; it is therefore somewhat premature to venture an opinion, but I have my doubts about wood pulp for high tension currents. There is, however, a special paper now being carefully tested which is likely to outdo manilla.

Paper has been used by the Post Office in large quantities for wrapping round wires which are carried in bunches through tubes, in which case the paper has not undergone the process of impregnation with hydro-carbons, and as there is no protective medium against the atmosphere, it is important that the atmosphere surrounding the paper should be kept dry, in order that the paper may retain its insulating qualities. I examined into this class some few years ago and had the special requirements explained to me at length by one of the leading officials. If once the paper becomes moist its insulation breaks down.

I went further into this subject with my brother, A. A. Beadle, some years ago. For the purpose of testing the moisture question he determined the insulating qualities of different kinds of cellulose, paper included, varying the atmospheric conditions. From these results we plotted out curves showing how the insulation diminished as the amount of moisture in the cellulose increased. We did the same with the different samples of vulcanised fibre. These results were very instructive, but we have never published them. On beginning with a cellulose containing say, 15 or 20 per cent. of moisture, and gradually diminishing the moisture down to zero, the increased resistance is very marked. In fact, paper or any other form of pure cellulose in a very dry condition has high insulating qualities; but inasmuch as paper under ordinary atmospheric conditions contains anywhere from 7 to 12 per cent. of moisture, its insulation is inferior to that of many non-hygroscopic substances. Nevertheless, the insulation is quite sufficient and satisfactory for many practical purposes.

Seeing that the insulation broke down so readily we determined the effect of introducing moisture, and found that cellulose when thoroughly wetted becomes a better conductor of electricity than ordinary water.

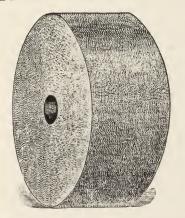
In conjunction with Messrs. Cross and Bevan I pursued these researches further, and they led us into the domain of electro-chemistry. We found that pure fibre wetted with pure water would permit of the ready deposition of pure

electrolitically deposited copper, with a feeble current of low vot Some of these researches were publish in the journal of the Chemical Son whilst others-the greater bulk of then we abstained from publishing in view the fact that they indicated the pobility of important industrial devel ments. I feel, however, that we mi with advantage disclose some of the The peculiar property of cells whether as a twisted fibre or in the fi of blocks of paper, was demonstrate a startling and uncanny manner by late Lord Armstrong at a "soirée" of Royal Society at which I was preas it happened to be the occasion w I demonstrated a small instrument the electrograph. By passing a str current of electricity through wate which a cotton thread was susper the cotton was made to travel like at through the liquid, and reversed it: tion when the current was reverse have sought for a further explanof these hitherto unobserved and pec phenomena, but the secretary of Royal Society could give no further formation than was given at the tin the demonstration, which amounted tically to nothing .- C. Beadle, in "I Making."

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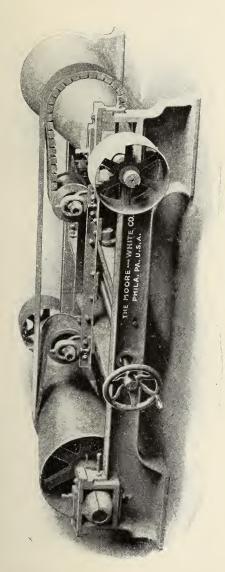


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Manouan 8, south, 30 m.; 9, north, 21 m.; Upper Saint Maurice, 15, 60 m.; 16, 38 m.; 28, 62 m.; 29, 35 m.; 30, 30 m.; 31 and 35 to 43, 50 m. each; 44, 49 m; 45 to 66, 50 m. each.

### SAINT CHARLES.

River du Moulin, 4, 12 m.; rivers aux Ecorces and au Canot, 39 m.; river aux Ecorces, 5, 29 m.; 6, 41½ m.; river au Canot, 1, 26 m.; Grande Pikauba, 2, 38½ m.; 3, 38¾ m.

### LAKE SAINT JOHN WEST.

Township Dablon, ranges 2, 3 and 4, 2½ m.; township Déchène, 18 m.

# LAKE SAINT JOHN EAST.

Township Kenogami, No. 2, 2 m.

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### SAGUENAY.

River Malbaie, No. 17, 37 m.; township Callieres, 14 m.; rear township Callieres, 18 m.; Saguenay West, 1a, 10 m.; part of Saguenay, 3 and 4 west, 49 m.; Bergeronnes, 1 east, 25 m.; river Sainte Marguerite, No. 87, 24½ m.

River Manicouagan: 8, 9, 13 to 28, each 50 m.

River aux Outardes: 2, 49 m.; 3, 45 m.; 4 63 m.; 5, 50 m.; 6, 70 m.; 7 to 13, each 50 m.

Sault au Cochon: 1 east, 30 m.; 2 east, 36 m.; 3 east, 41 m.; 4 east, 33 m.; 4a east, 39 m.; 5 east, 40 m.; 5a east, 39 m.; 6 east, 60 m.; 7 east, 55 m.; 8 east, 46 m.; 9 east, 65 m.; 10 east, 68 m.; 2 west, 55 m.; 3 west, 50 m.; 4 west, 33 m.; 5 west, 38 m.; 6 west, 60 m.; 7 west, 64 m.

River Magpie: A, 52 m.; B, 42 m.
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River Saint Augustin: 1 to 8, each 25 m.

### GRANDVILLE.

Township Bégon, No. 12, 21/2 m.

### SAINT LAURENT DE META-PEDIA.

Township Assemetquagan, 63 m.; township Restigouches, river ranges 1 and 2, 1½ m.

### RIMOUSKI EAST.

River Cap Chat, 1, 47½ m.; 2, 45 m; 3, 45 m.; river Matane A, 48 m.

### BONAVENTURE WEST.

Township Carleton, ranges 5 and 6, 3½ m.

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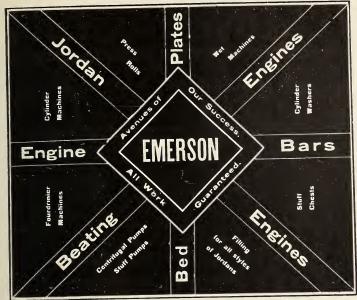
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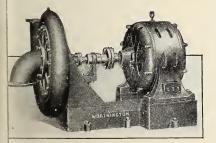
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Gere is a good demand for all ales of paper, including news, allogh there is fear in some quarters wer-production, owing to increased cities in the country. There was no commotion among the paper box alers, owing to a leading firm, which rely supplied them, going out of the autacture of box boards, and new oracts will have to be made at adared prices. Canadian coating mills reunusually busy, and it is pleasing to the increased demand for Canadia-made papers of the better class.



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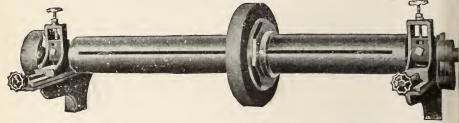
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The Niagara Fails, N.Y., correspondent of the "Paper Mill" says:="The paper and box making industries are both directly and indirectly interested in a movement among various municipalities in Western New York to bring about a reduction in the price of electric power.

Over on the Canadian side of the rive in the Province of Ontario, the municip movement has gained quite a bit of head way, and it is a similar plan which the Western New York municipalities contemplate adopting. A committee twenty-five has been appointed to set the date and place for a conference to be held in the next two weeks, when it expected that the mayors or other representatives of twelve or fifteen cities.

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Mills Co., of East Angus, was on the list for hearing. The action is for \$10,000, claimed by plaintiff for the loss of her husband on January 10, 1905, while in the employ of the company.

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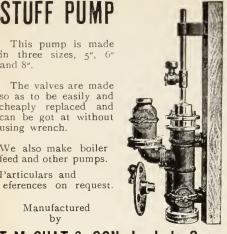
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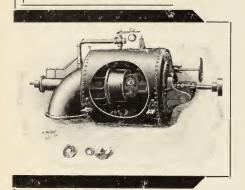
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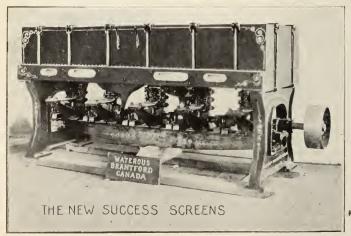
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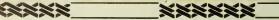
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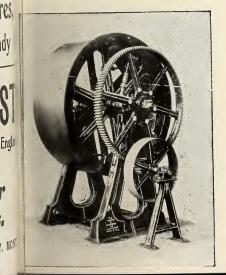
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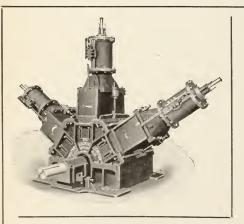
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The present differences between the Government of the Province of Quebec and the Federal Government resulting in he later ordering the Province not to lispose of the sixteen water-powers by ease at the recent sale, will remind many of our older readers of the memorable constitutional battles of twenty years ago between the late Sir John A. Maclonald, then Prime Minister of Canada, and the late Sir Oliver Mowat, the Liberal chieftain and Premier of Ontario, over the questions of Provincial rights. All who have in mind those stirring times will recall the famous "Streams Bill," with which the air, both of Parliaments and of the country, was thick for a long period. Sir Oliver Mowat under the constitution undertook to regulate navigation upon the streams, and the power to use the water for navigation purposes. The occasion of the quarrel was that in the Ottawa valley two lumbermen each had limits on the Mississippi The man who had the lower limits put some works upon the river for the floating of his logs, but he would not allow the owner of the upper mill to use those works, which made the upper limits unavailable. The trouble resulted in Sir Oliver Mowat framing the bill referred to, which claimed that an streams and highways were for the common good, and that everybody had the right to use them.

The Act as passed by the Ontario Legislature was disallowed by Sir John A. Macdonald, who claimed that in that part of Ontario, since called "New Ontario," the land did not belong to the Province but to the Dominion. This started the long constitutional fight in which Sir John undertook as before, "to teach that little tyrant Mowat a lesson in constitutional law," but the gigantic battle resulted before the Privy Council in a victory for the Province.

The present issue in Quebec is hardly a parallel, but looking the question in the face it would seem that in this case, as in the one quoted, the Provincial Government is in the right, and the Federal in the wrong.



### Pulp & Paper Currency

The waterproof wrapping papers, backed by a coarse woven cotton fabric, are very well known in Europe, where they have been manufactured for years. In France they replace satisfactorily and to a very large extent the pasteboard boxes in which parcels are commonly forwarded in the United States. Where a pasteboard box arrives by express crushed and broken, and a part of the contents sometimes lost, a parcel wrapped in impermeable cloth-lined paper is delivered intact and undamaged. It has the further advantage of being very cheap. In Europe wooden packing cases are expensive, and these stout papers are very often used where in Canada a wooden box would be employed.



### Forestry and Pulpwood

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Canada, have ordered from the Jenckes Machine Co., Limited, Sherbrooke, Que., for use at the Centre Star Mine, Rossland, a 36" x 24" Farrel Bacon Ore Crusher, of which the capacity is 1,000 ton to 6" cube every ten hours. The shipping weight is 60,000 lbs.

The Rossland office of the Jenckes Machine Co., Limited, Sherbrooke, Que., has closed a contract with the Dominion Copper Co., Boundary Falls, B.C., for one of their 42"x30" Farrel Bacon Ore Crushers, also for a 10" x 16" Crusher of the same pattern. The capacity of the larger machine is 1,500 ton to 6" cube in a day of ten hours, and the shipping weight is 125,000 lbs. It is the largest

pattern jaw Crusher so far built anywhere. Several of these Crushers have been put in use by the Granby Smelter of Phoenix, within the past three years

The Ontario Government Forest Rangers in Algonquin Park, as well as those in the northern part of the Province, report that the tamarac trees, which two or three years ago seemed to have been killed, are revivifying, and will soon be as fresh as ever. The saw fly was thought to be the cause of the apparent death of the tamaracs, its ravages extending as far north as the Hudson Bay regions.

A visit to Musquash, N.B., reveals a very busy state of affairs among the Inglewood Pulp Company and other interests in that district. There are now five mills in all running for the Inglewoods, including the saw mill which cuts the sections to be rafted across to the pulp preparer at Mispec. A corps of engineers and scientists under the leadership of Prof. Clarey, of Harvard, have just completed an investigation of several weeks relating to the water-power which may be devloped in the district. Their operations centred about the Clinch and Lancaster streams, and while the puip company are not saving much as to their intentions, it is believed locally that it is the intention to divert the flow of water in the Clinch stream into the Lancaster River, thus generating a great power. which would be used to operate a mill slightly below the junction. Only a short channel would be required to be cut, and the flow for the remainder of the distance would be down a natural valley.

All records for large trees in British Columbia were broken on June 15th, when a gigantic Douglas fir containing according to the British Columbia scale, no less than 18,500 feet of merchantable lumber, was felled at Camp A. Hastings mill camp at Rock Bay. This huge log has been put into the water and will arrive in Vancouver next week in a boom being made up for the Hastings mill here The immensity of the toothpick is easily realized when one measures off 11 feet

inches in height, which is the diameter of the log at the butt. At the small end to diameter is 4 feet to inches, and its ength is 99 feet. The big fir was cut lown by William Mackay, foreman at amp A, one of the pioneer loggers on his coast. Mr. Mackay stakes his long experience in the woods on the statement hat the log contains more merchantable imber than any other ever cut in British Columbia. A photograph of the log, beside which a man is standing, shows the nan as a midget alongside it.



### ORD NORTHCLIFFE IN CANADA.

Lord Northcliffe (Sir Alfred Harmsworth), the noted English publisher, and proprietor of fifty-eight newspapers and periodicals, arrived in New York the irst week in July. He was accompanied by Ernest Charles Whitley, principal writer on Blackwell's Magazine, and a eading contributor to the "Spectator," who is going to write a series of American impressions; H. W. Wilson, a leading English naval writer, and Bart Kennedy, well-known in England as the "literary tramp," who has gone on foot throughout every country of Europe and written about his travels. After spending a day at New York, the party left for the famous American summer resort, Newport, R.I., and then came on to Canada, where they will spend some time at Tobique River fishing as the guests of Lord Strathcona.

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Afterwards Lord Northcliffe will go to Newfoundland to look after his pulp interests. He expects to remain in America until autumn.

To a representative of the "Paper Mill" at New York the distinguished visitor said:—

"Broadly speaking, I consider that newspaper owners, as a rule, have not sufficiently considered the great difficulties that lie ahead of them in securing their paper supplies," said Lord Northcliffe, referring to the increasing price of paper.

"My eyes were opened to the situation at the time of the Boer War, when the

price of paper rose universally. From that moment I made up my mind that my business should become independent of paper shortages, whether real or promoted by trusts, and I have been fortunate enough to secure from the Government of Newfoundland a vast concession of forest land, sufficient, I believe, to protect not only my own business, but a dozen other of the largest businesses in the United States, a concession which will, I believe, also bring added prosperity to that wonderful colony."



#### DRYDEN PULP-WOOD AREA LEASED.

The Ontario Government has accepted another tender for the lease of one of the pulp-wood areas recently advertised. The concession in question is known as the Dryden area, and is in the Lake of the Woods district. The successful tenderer is Robert McLaughlin, of Glencoe, Ontario. This area was formerly under lease by arrangement with the late Government, but the lease, with others, was cancelled by the present Government for non-fulfilment of terms.

In the present instance the successful tenderer will pay a cash bonus of \$6,000, and dues of forty cents a cord on spruce and twenty cents a cord on other pulpwood cut. He must also erect a pulpmill and other essential works, expending on the undertaking \$200,000 within three years. The lease is for twenty-one years. The land remains vested in the Crown.

The Dryden area is not nearly so rich in pulp-wood as that which John R. Booth, of Ottawa, recently leased on a bonus of \$300,000, and dues the same as those mentioned. Mr. Booth, however, owing to his large establishment at Ottawa, is exempted from building a mill on the area he secured.

It is understood that Mr. McLaughlin will at once form a company to operate the concession according to the terms of his contract with the Government.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD REDUCE POSTAGE.

At the Chambers of Commerce Conference in London, England, on July 12th, J. F. Ellis, of the well-known wholesale paper firm of Barber & Ellis, Toronto, opened proceedings by moving a resolution that, "in the opinion of this Congress, the British Government should adopt rates of postage such as would encour ge the circulation of British newspapers and periodicals in all parts of the empire, and thus promote trade unity." Mr. Ellis said Canadians regarded the question as of great importance. They wanted English, as well as Canadian, literature, rather than American. duction of postage in Canada was followed by a surplus of revenue.

F. H. Mathewson, Montreal, seconding the resolution, said Canada was inundated with American literature, filled with advertisements damaging to commerce as well as to sentiment. The Canadian rate of postage was one-sixteenth of the British rate, yet it was farther from Halifax to Vancouver than from Liverpool to Canada.

Col. Ponton, Belleville, seconding, said it cost \$184 to send a ton of literature to Canada, while it cost only \$12 to send a ton of Canadian literature to England. The British Post-Office showed a profit of five million pounds sterling. He made a stirring appeal on Imperial grounds.

General Laurie said the Postmaster-General had stated that yielding to the Canadan demands would mean a loss of four million pounds of revenue. Although the Mother Country might not wholly grant the demands of Canada, he hoped that a material reduction would be made.

E. Parkes, M.P., Birmingham, said Postmaster-General Buxton was sympathetic, and expected a favorable outcome of the present negotiations with the Canadian Government.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

## RÍTCHIE AND RAMSAY'S COATING PLANT.

A little over twelve years ago two of terprising young men well connected with the Canadian paper trade, Fredero II. Ritchie and Charles N. Ramsay, say the opportunity in this country for the opening of a paper coating plant. Who at that time a considerable quantity of the news and ordinary paper was shome manufacture, it was a fact that Canadians went abroad for nearly all their good stock, and for every particle of their coated paper as there was not a single coating plant in Canada.

These two men "taking occasion by the hand," at once embarked into an industry which, although uphill work for a long time, eventually turned out eminently successful, and the coated stock from the Ritchie and Ramsay millgradually supplanted many of the line formerly imported. To-day the output has an increasing sale in every part of the country. For a time they sold only to the wholesale and jobbing trade, bu as their industry grew they secured a volume of business sufficient to warran them in engaging a staff of travelling salesmen, who now sell direct to the printers, publishers, lithographers, paper box manufacturers, and photo supply dealers.

To the firm the original building looked big enough to accommodate their business for many years to come, but the plant soon proved too small, and required to be enlarged. The present floor space is more than double the original the latest addition being a warehouse 100 x 100 feet. This building is divided by a fire-proof wall, one side containing the paper as shipped there in rolls to be coated; and the other the finished stock

For shipping purposes the plant at New Toronto, is admirably situated. The firm possesses every facility for quick delivery, having a special spur line from the Grand Trunk Railway which runs close by. Ritchie and Ramsay have a wide riety of manufacture. Their "Red al" coated book in the various weights d sizes is appreciated by the paper ade as the acme of quality in coated ock. They also make duplex cover per; extra litho paper; coated transcent card-board in all weights and lors, coated box-board paper, coated otters, and calendered photo mounts. The plant throughout is well arranged, and the building possesses all the neces-

complete with drying plants, and the paper after going through the coating processes is conveyed on rotary machinery through a large drying-room heated to a high temperature. From the time the paper leaves the last portion of the coating machine until it is conveyed to the re-winding machine requires fifty-five minutes actual time.

The calendering and finishing rooms are well lighted and advantageously laid out. The latest additions to these rooms



sary light required for the delicate processes of coating. The large rolls of paper are brought from the paper warenouse into the machines by special conveying machinery, which does away with all arduous lifting. The departments for the preparation of the coating materials are well equipped and include all the latest devices known to the trade. In the coating room there are two large double coating machines of German manufacture, and a single coating machine of American make. These are include a couple of rotary cutters from the Hamblett Machine Co., Lawrence, Mass., and a nine deck calender made by the Norwood Engineering Co., Florence, Mass., the largest and most successful builders of paper finishing machinery in the United States. There are also special machines of German manufacture for making photo mounts and coated blotters. The last, and one of the most useful pieces of machinery added was a Karl Krause paper cutter, the only one of its kind in use in Canada. This maclime will cut a sheet 68 x 68 inches, and will trim the paper on all four sides without removal from the machine as is the case with ordinary cutters. This fills a want long-felt by printers who knew the advantage of having larger sheets.

Any description of this plant would be inadequate without a reference to Thomas T. Hunter, who has been connected with the firm since it started. Mr. Hunter, who is an experienced paper mill man, came here from Scotland, superintended the construction of the plant, and the installation of the machinery, and has been in charge of the same ever since. He has contrived a number of valuable additions to the machinery, one being a calender roll grinder, and another a stand for holding the rolls which are being unwound and cut into the various sizes of stock by the rotary cutters.

The Ritchie and Ramsay plant, as already intimated, is located at New Toronto, on the suburban railway to Long Branch, the head offices being at 84 Wellington Street West, Toronto.



## NEW PULP MILL PROPOSITION AT FORT FRANCES.

Those watching the progress of the power developments going on at Fort Frances, Ont., in connection with the Brooks-Backus Syndicate, will be interested in knowing that there is a change in the situation regarding the possibilities of a pulp mill there, and new interests are involved in the proposition. Mention was made in the last issue of the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" of the visit of a large mill owner from Bangor, Maine, to Fort Frances, and the Rainy River District. It now transpires that W. A. Preston, of Fort Frances, who recently held a pulp-wood concession there, had been acting in be-

half of Maine capitalists, and while not ing definite is given out, it is said by the "Fort Frances Times" on good authorit that Mr. Preston has closed the deal for the interested parties, and that a new pulp mill will be crected there this year on the site now owned by Mr. Presto and formerly occupied by the old Crow Lands office. The site is admirable situated, close to the power dam an railway, and should make a good mi property. According to the terms of sal set forth in the conditions imposed b the Government, the mill must cost no less than \$100,000. Such an industry for Fort Frances will mean the employmen of at least 100 to 150 men, and will b the means of other like industries locat ing here as well. Mr. Preston has issued instructions to have the contractors of the dam vacate this property at once.

A peculiar situation has developed a International Falls, Minn., and For Frances, where the large power dam i being constructed. The duties of som of the superintendents and foremen of the work require them to inspect wor on both sides of the river from time to time, but the Canadian law against alie contract labor has been applied to prevent this. It may result in a duplicat force for each side in order to comply with the law, although one set of men i sufficient if allowed to work back anforth.



## CUSHING MILL SALE ON SEPTEMBER FIRST.

In the matter of the winding up to Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Limited, St John, N.B., an application was made of June 15th, before His Honor Judge Mc Leod, for postponment of the sale, which was set for Saturday, June 16th. A post ponement was granted until Septembe 1st. J. D. Hazen appeared for the liquidators; W. A. Ewing for Mr. Cushing Dr. Earle for the Eastern Trust Co., and M. G. Teed for the bondholders.

### The Possibilities of New Ontario

Provincial Government to Electrify Temiskaming Railway. Waterfalls and Pulpwood Lands Along the Line.

ne Ontario Government has now beor it complete maps and plans as well
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derification of the Temiskaming and
Nothern Ontario Railway from North
Ba, the starting point to Englehart, on
the second division, 137 miles north. The
snates are based not only on the carecalculations of experts, but also on
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habeen actually authorized. The whole
meter is now before the Government for
n consideration, the Government Rail-

Commission having declared in a r of the project. The cost of the will be \$1,000,000, this including h price of electric locomotives. The wreasons for the electrification of this of are, first, the large water powers leg it with the consequent saving in and second the greatly decreased laser by fire to the immense white pine spruce forests through which the ir runs.

this connection mention may be nee of the trip made early in June by nobers of the Ontario Government, in a party of newspaper men to this griving northern country. In addition to th rich mineral wealth, the visitors aled a good idea of the vast water overs and the great quantity of fine wood along the line. Temagami Stion on the railway is in the heart of h Temagami Timber Reserve. If asset of that reserve is its pine. Tre certainly is no pine forest on the dinent to compare with it. Nearly made wybody has been in a forest, but there de ronly some who have ever been in a e, in forest of great trees. To those have not been in such a grand neval wilderness, it may be said that cannot imagine the sublimity of it. Tigo into a great forest of pines in ch no trace of even a fire is to be and is to expose oneself to very noble nressions. Besides the pine, for which a syndicate of Americans is understood to have offered \$100,000,000, there is an enormous quantity of spruce on this vast reserve. Embosomed in that mighty forest is Lake Temagami. No conception of the beauty of this lake and its twelve or thirteen hundred islands can be formed by any but beholders. Most people seem unaware that it is a large bay of water. Its formation and its many deep indentations deceive the man who studies it from the map alone. This paradise of all lovers of fishing sport, this haunt of summer tourists, has an aggregate coast line of 2,200 miles. About its shores and on its picturesque islands crowd the towering trees of white pine, spruce, and other varieties. This is to be a perpetual timber reserve, a perpetual cover to the sources of the streams that flow southward and eastward into the Ottawa basin and into Lake Nipissing, whose waters drain into Georgian Bay.

The timber will be sold simply as thinning out is required, when the matured trees will be taken to make way for the generations of younger trees below them. Saw logs and pulp-wood will be sold at such times, not by the square mile but by the thousand feet. Now that the railway is built it may be expected that this lumbering in the interests of forestry will be begun shortly. When it is started, great supplies of timber will come out, and the movement is likely to be more or less continuous, for the thinning out of the perfected trees in so extensive and thriving a forest will not be a few seasons' work.

Beyond the Huronian tract, in what is known as the "clay belt," settlers are coming in. The land is believed to be very suitable for agricultural purposes. It remains to be seen whether the climate is, for the extreme cold of winter is interrupted by summers that begin late and end early. This may prove bad for crops. But if the influx of the settler

continues, there will be a great output of pulp wood along the clay-belt section of the line. All the trees growing there fall into the three economic classespulp-wood, railway timber (ties, telegraph posts, etc.), and firewood. There is no timber that could be regarded as first-class lumber material. Pulp-wood preponderates. The writer met a pulpwood buyer, a man dealing with the settlers, who said that the yield in the clay belt was from fifteen to twenty cords an acre. This seems an exaggerated estimate, and it is probable that it has reference to "pockets" rather than to the whole clay belt section, on parts of which there certainly could be found no fifteen cords to the acre-indeed, no five cords. But it is unquestionably a great pulpwood district. Throughout the whole fifty-two miles of line built north of New Liskeard were to be met piles of pulpwood along the track. The Riordonhave some 5,000 cords ready to ship thence to their Merritton mill. And

magnificent pulp-wood it is. No spruce could be found anywhere that now awaiting shipment on Temiskaming and Northern Om Railway north of New Liskeard.

Pulp-wood is now lower priced that was, but it is still dear enough to rethe railway freight seem less of a conto shipment by that mode than it some years ago. Then pulp-wood w low-grade classification, being so c that it would not bear high transport tion charges. The new road has something to make pulp-wood cheap Ontario buyers. Were it not for line, the pulp-wood required for Merritton mills would probably nov coming in barges up the St. Lawre In the New Ontario region penetr by this road there are certain to be manufacturing developments, as the plenty of water power in the sp torests. It is said that the Imp Lumber Company will build and open a pulp mill there.

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### Recent Canadian Patents

Inventions of Interest to Pulp and Paper Manufacturers Patented in the Country This Year.

The following are among the list of patents recently issued by the Canadian patent office:—

#### No. 97,020. Pulp Screen.

The Baker & Shevlin Company, assignce of James H. Baker, George F. Shevlin, and Frederick H. Baker, all of Saratoga Springs. New York, U.S.A. Canadian holders of patent the John Macdougall, Caledonian Iron Works, Montreal, 16th January, 1906; 6 years. Filed 6th October, 1905. Receipt No. 129,001.

Claim.—I. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the combination with the beater wheels, of devices secured behind the blades of the beater wheels and within the cylindrical portion and near the upper ends of the blades to prevent the stock gathering behind the blades.

- 2. In a centrifugal pulp screen combination with the blades and c drical portions of the beater wheel devices placed behind the blades within the cylindrical part and near upper part of the blades exteracross and filling the spaces behind blades and means for attaching the in place so as to prevent the lodg of stock behind the blades.
- 3. In a centrifugal pulp screen, combination with the series of combination with the series of combinates and the cylindrical portion being the same and forming the bounded, of fillets comprising plate metal with bent ends extending a behind the blades and in the second of the plate of the end fitting in against the back

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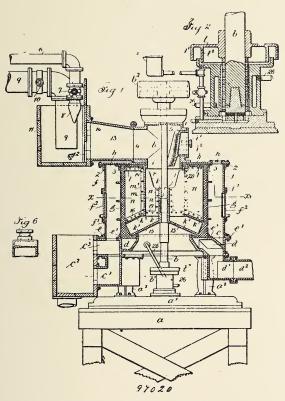
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blades and surface of the cylinder, s as to prevent the stock gathering beld the blades.

In a centrifugal pulp screen, the enbination with the blades and cylindral portion forming the beater wheels, a lin which cylindrical portion are exit at statement to the stocks at the edges of and rallel with the said blades, of means the lessening the size of said slots, as dired.

lation of the blades to the cylinder for varying the size of the slots.

6. In a centrifugal pulp screen the combination with the circular segmental screen plates and the annular concentric cast metal troughs, of the segmental casing of panels surrounding the screen plates and provided with an opening of appreciable area, a frame surrounding said opening and forming a slide way and a shutter plate within said frame and



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sm 5. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the distribution with the blades and cylindrical portion forming the beater wheels and in which cylindrical portion are given to tis slots for the stock at the edges of distribution and parallel with said blades, of blades at the stock at the edges of the stock at the edges of the stock at the edges of the tinder providing for an adjustable re-

against the surface of said casing to close off the opening in the panel of the casing for providing access thereto by raising the shuter plate.

7. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the combination with the circular segmental screen plates and the annular concentric cast metal troughs, of the segmental casing of panels surrounding the screen

plates and provided with an opening of appreciable area, of a device having a slidable relation with said panels and adapted to cover the opening therein, and a support therefor.

In a centrifugal pulp screen, the combination with the segmental casing and concentric circular segmental screen plates within the same, of the annular concentric cast metal troughs, the one coming between the aforesaid parts at the base thereof and the other within the screen plates, a discharge trough connected with the inner of said concentric troughs and located below the same on one side of the machine, a discharge trough opening into the outer of said cast metal troughs and located beneath the same, and an exit opening formed in the latter trough parallel to the exit opening of the latter discharge trough as an exit opening for air from between the casing and the screen plates.

- 9. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the combination with the segmental casing of panels and the circular segmental screen plates connected therewith and within the same and the annular concentric cast metal troughs, the one between and the other within the said parts, of means located at the upper portion of the casing and screen plates and between the panels of the segmental casing and at one side of the outer cast metal trough as exits for the confined air between said casing and screen plates in the operation of the machine.
- 10. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the combination with the segmental easing f and circular screen plates g, of the annular concentric east metal troughs c, d, to which the aforesaid parts are connected, a curved discharge through  $c^1$  below and opening into the trough c at one side of the machine, and having an exit opening therefrom and of the length of the said trough  $c^1$  and a parallel opening  $c^3$  at the side of the trough c as an exit for the air from between the casing and the screen plates.
- 11. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the combination with the segmental casing f and circular screen plates g, of the an-

nular concentric cast metal troughs c, to which the aforesaid parts are connected, a curved discharge trough  $c^1$  below and opening into the trough c at one shoof the machine, and having an exit opening therefrom and of the length of the said trough  $c^1$  and a parallel opening at the side of the trough c as an exit of the air from between the casing and the screen plates, and a tank  $c^2$  fitted upagainst the discharge trough  $c^1$  and the air exit opening  $c^2$  of the trough c to receive the good stock in the operation of the machine.

12. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the combination with a vertical revolub shaft and a step bearing for the lowered of the shaft and means for oiling and cooling the shaft at its bearing, of cover to the oiling and cooling deviprovided with a downwardly extending outer flange  $t^1$  and a second downward extending inner flange  $t^2$ .

13. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the combination with a vertical revolub shaft and a step bearing for the low end of the shaft and means for oiling and cooling the shaft at its bearing, a device surrounding the shaft and e tending over the oiling and cooling divice, and having parts associated ther with and acting at the same time to provent foreign particles getting into the oiling and cooling device or oil spatter by the revolving shaft from getting of

14. In a centrifugal pulp screen, t combination with a vertical revolul shaft, and the beater wheel, of an in pipe for the stock to the beater wheel vat and pipe connecting the same said inlet pipe, a pipe for introducing t stock into the vat, a pipe for water a a nozzle for admitting the water into t vat to mix with the stock and reduce consistency, and a gate in the open between said vat and pipe for regulati the extent of flow of the thinned sto to the machine.

15. In a centrifugal pulp screen, to combination with a vertical revolushaft and the beater wheel, of an inpipe for the stock to the beater wheelvat and pipe connecting the same to stock to stock to

irt pipe, a pipe for introducing the stck into the vat, a pipe for water and a nizle for admitting the water into the y to mix with the stock and reduce its cusistency, and a gate in the opening b ween said vat and pipe for regulating tl flow of the thinned stock to the maone, the said nozzle being narrow in or direction and of at least the diameter othe pipe in the opposite direction and hated above the lower end of the gate al the discharge opening formed there-H and the lower end of the inlet pipe f the stock below the normal position the lower end of the gate and imprised, the gate controlling the depth of te discharge.

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17. In a centrifugal pulp screen, the ombination with the segmental casing and circular screen plates g, of the analar cast metal trough c coming below and between the vertical planes thereof, and an air exit opening  $c^3$  at one side of the trough c and in the same horizontal lane for the pent up air from between the casing and screen plates.

### No. 96,865. Pulp Screening Machine.

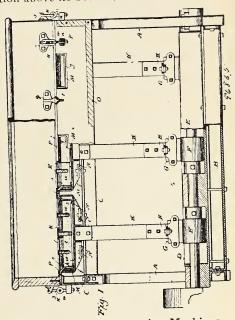
Edward William Goodrick, Appleton, Visconsin, U.S.A., 9th January, 1906; 6 ears. Filed 7th October, 1905. Receipt Vo. 129,041.

Claim.—I. In a pulp screening mahine, a vertically vibratory pan provided vith one or more outlets, and a screen rame having an endless flange dependng into the pan.

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3. In a pulp screening machine, a vertically vibratory pan provided with one or more spouts at a suitable elevation above its bottom, and a screen frame



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having an endless flange depending into the pan below the spout or spouts of same.

4. In a pulp screening machine, a vertically vibratory pan having an inner endless flange on its bottom, and provided with one or more spouts at a suitable elevation above said bottom, and a screen frame having an endless flange depending into the flange below the spout or spouts of same adjacent to the bottom flange of said pan.

5. In a pulp screening machine, a vertically vibrating pan provided with one or more spouts at a suitable elevation above its bottom, each spout having inner side grooves for the engagement of a weir, and a screen frame having an endless flange depending into the pan below the spout or spouts of same.

6. In a pulp screening machine, a plurality of pans each provided with one or more spouts at a suitable elevation above its bottom, a screen frame having a plurality of endless flanges each of

which depends into a pan below the spout or spouts of same, and means in conjunction with the pans for imparting vibratory motion to the same in a vertical direction.

7. In a pulp screening machine, a plurality of pans each provided with one or more spouts at a suitable elevation above its bottom and having an inner endless flange on said bottom, a screen frame having a plurality of endless flanges each of which depends into a pan below the spout or spouts of same adjacent to the bottom flange thereof, and means in conjunction with the pans for imparting vibratory motion to the same in a vertical direction.

8. In a pulp screening machine, a plurality of pans each provided with one or more spouts at a suitable elevation above its bottom, each spout having inner side grooves for the engagement of a weir, a screen frame having a plurality of endless flanges each of which depends into a pan below the spout or spouts of same, and means in conjunction with the pans for imparting vibratory motion to the same in a vertical direction.

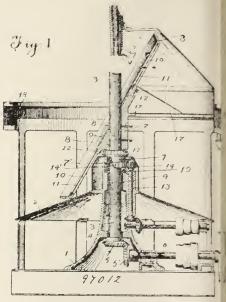
### No. 97,012. Pulp Filter.

Lamartine Cavaignac Trent, Van Trent, California, U.S.A., 16th January, 1906; 6 years. Fyled 9th October, 1905. Receipt No. 129,075.

Claim.—I. A filter for the described purpose, the same comprising a screen arranged at an incline to the horizontal, means for revolving the screen in a horizontal plane at a high speed, mechanism for simultaneously rotating the said screen in a plane at right angles to its own axis, and means for feeding the material to be treated onto the upper portion of the screen's surface during its rotary movement.

- 2. A filter for the described purpose, the same comprising a screen arranged at an angle to the horizontal, and means for revolving the same in a horizontal plane and simultaneously rotating the same in a plane at right angles to its own axis.
- 3. A filter for the described purpose, the same comprising a screen arranged

at an angle to the horizontal, means frotating the same in a horizontal plant and simultaneously imparting theretor



No. 97,012. Pulp Filter. Filtre pour la pulpe.

tation in a plane at right angles to i own axis, means for delivering the material to be treated to the upper surfactor of the screen during its rotation, and vice arranged at the back of the screen to receive the separated liquid, and a receiving table located below the screen and onto which the discharged materials delivered.

### No. 97,270. Paper Serving Device.

Richard Thomas Jones, Baltimor Maryland, U.S.A., and Edgar Oles Boc and John A. Brown, assignee of thre fourths of the title, both of Hamilton, Ot tario, Canada, 30th January, 1906; years. Fyled 14th December, 1905. Recipt No. 131,015.

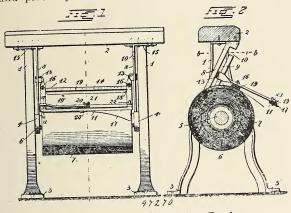
Claim.—I. In a paper serving devic the combination of a paper roll suppor a cutter element, and a paper lifting guide carried by and shiftable to eith end of the cutter.

2. In a paper serving device, the conbination of a paper roll support, a cutte element, and a paper lifting guide pivo

connected to and shiftable to either neof the cutter.

In a paper serving device, the comion of a paper roll support, a cutter ent, and a paper lifting guide having pper arm to bear on the upper side the cutter and pivotally connected to support the free end of the paper roll, said paper lifting guide made of resilient material, and said cutter having stop lugs at its ends to secure the paper lifting guide when the same is lifted to either end of the cutter.

5. In a paper serving device, the com-



No. 97,270. Paper Serving Device.

Alimentateur pour papier.

h eto, and having a lower arm to engae and support the free end of the paer roll.

In a paper serving device, the comtable bitton of a paper roll support, a cutter related and a paper lifting guide having a arupper arm bearing on and pivotally escenceted to the cutter, and a lower arm bination of a paper roll support, a cutter element, a movable supporting frame for the cutter element having a bar provided with gains at its end on its underside, that portion of the bar between the said gains bearing on the paper roll, and the gains of the bar clearing the ends of the paper roll, for the purpose set forth.

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### TURE SUPPLY OF WOOD PULP AND PAPER STOCK FOR UNITED STATES.

piscussing the question of the future of sply of wood pulp and paper stock for American paper manufacturers, "The Utited States Paper Maker" says:—

An interesting state of affairs confints American paper makers who have ben obtaining their wood pulp from Chada or their rags from France. Canabis talking about imposing an extraty on pulp-wood, and France threatens to do the same thing with rags. The poses of the proposed actions in these to countries are the same in both cases. Der making is an important industry

in France, and that country is now exporting so much of its supply of rags suitable for paper-making that the French paper-making industry is seriously menaced, and the French chamber of deputies has already considered a proposition designed to stop the exportation or the article which is so badly needed at home.

"Ledger paper, writing paper, blotting paper and cigarette paper are largely made in France, and the countries which are trying to sell goods in the markets where France now sells are the same ones that are trying to buy their supplies of rags in France. Since 1881 exports of rags from France have been subject to no duty, and in the last five years the trade has become so large that French paper men have begun to fear that their

business will be ruined unless they stop the shipping of rags to other countries. In 1901 France exported 29,000 tons of rags suitable for paper making. The quantity has grown rapidly, and last year it amounted to 57,000 tons, causing a rise in price of the raw material of 25 percent.

"It is said that the same condition of affairs exists in neighboring countries which produce rags, and these countries have already introduced an export duty. In Switzerland the duty is one franc per 100 kilos; in Spain it is four francs, and in Italy 8.89. In Austria and Hungary, France's strongest competitors in cigarette papers, the duty is 12 francs per 100 kilos. As it takes two kilos of rags to make a kilo of cigarette paper, the Austrians thus have the advantage of 24 francs per 100 kilos of paper, which enables them to replace the French papers in the largest Oriental markets.

"In Germany the financial commission of the Reichstag has approved a proposal to levy a duty of six francs per 100 kilos on rags, but the thing that incenses the Frenchmen most is that the United States imposes a duty of from 40 to 60 per cent. on all manufactured goods, but admits the rags free of duty. The proposed French law provides for an export duty of 10 francs per 100 kilos upon all rags, rope, jute and any waste material used in paper making.

"What this would mean to the paper makers of the United States may be judged from the fact that the United States brought from France in the ten months ending April, 1906, rags valued at \$463,916. In the corresponding ten months of the previous year the business amounted to \$375,217, and the year before that it was \$232,347, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in the three years.

"The wood pulp situation in Canada is certainly such as to give many of our paper makers much concern. The cry has been raised in Canada that it is time for the Dominion to arouse itself to a realization of its present policy in selling a product abroad which can be used for the building up of an immense industry

at home. Keenly alive to the fact the forests of the United States rapidly becoming depleted, the Cadians believe that they have the key the lumber and wood pulp situation their own hands, and they are now ginning to tell one another that is senseless extravagance to hand this give treasure to the people of other country who may thus perpetuate and strengt their own business, and by keen compition make conditions in Canada we rather than better.

"It is a fact that the United Sta whose consumption of pulp and part per head of population is greater the that of any other country in the wo is rapidly becoming more and more pendent upon Canada for her supply pulp-wood and indirectly for her paper. Canadians think that they see easy remedy for the present condition They say that Dominion legislation stricting or prohibiting the exporta of pulp wood would raise up an indu in Canada which would count for m in their industrial prosperity. They lieve that the result would be the es lishment in Canada of branches of ma facturing plants which have grown great magnitude in the United State Canada's expense.

"The argument is that if the own of the pulp mills in the United St could not get their pulp-wood in States they would promptly move to mills to a place where they could aunlimited supplies. Canada has all natural advantages which would not her an immense paper-making couns She has an almost unlimited supply pulp-wood as well as the immense was power which is essential for economic production of pulp and paper.

"The Quebec Pulp Wood Associa held a meeting in Sherbrooke received and discussed the subject in all phases. It is certain that as a resolution of this association's activity the outlier of Canadian pulp-wood will be regulating some way and that all the policies termined upon, whatever they may will be in favor of the Canadians.

Canadian shipments of pulp-wood intethe United States show a constant tedency to grow. In the ten months eling April, 1904, they amounted to 8)96 tons, valued at \$1,614,756. In the c responding period ending April, 1905, ty had amounted to 111,884 tons, vued at \$2,262,213. There was a slight fling off in the ten months ending Aril last, but the total was still quite ipressive, being 98,079 tons, valued at \$106,753."



### VALUEING ONTARIO TIMBER BERTHS.

The Ontario Government has taken te first step towards securing a systemac valuation of timber berths in several ections of the northern country, which ay be offered for sale next year, or at a er period. For this purpose the sum \$6,000 was voted in the supplementary timates of the recent session of the egislature under the head of "Exploraon and Estimation of Timber Berths." veral practical experienced men were nt out about the middle of June to erths on the Sturgeon River, and others ill be sent this week to several other pints. Each party will conduct its exorations and estimations in a most orough and exhaustive manner, so that hen the Government decides to sell the mber on these respective berths they ill have as near as human judgment an give them an excellent idea of the rices they should obtain, and they will asist on getting these prices.



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#### WOOD CONCESSIONS PULP IN NOVA SCOTIA.

According to "The Post," of Sydney, Nova Scotia, the Government of that Province has been as indulgent with imber concessionaires as was the Ross overnment in Ontario, five of whose y ulp-wood concessions have been canelled by the Whitney Government since

the latter came into power. "The Post's" account is as follows:-

"On February 1st, 1899, the Government of Nova Scotia entered into a contract, confirmed by Parliament, granting to the North River Lumber Company 359,000 acres of public lands in Victoria County, and 151,000 acres in Inverness County; one-half million acres a principality, and yet the consideration was not unfair. The company was to pay an annual rental for the term of lease, thirty years, within two years, namely, before the 1st of July, 1901. It was to spend in each county \$10,000 within four years; it was to erect one or more pulp mills of a daily capacity of fifty-two tons, an industry of importance, giving employment to many people, and the interests of the public were safeguarded by the provision in the contract that no unmanufactured wood was to be exported from the Province.

was the contract made by "This Parliament and no power save Parliament had authority to alter it.

"The establishment of the industry in these counties justified, it may be admitted, the concession to the company of this vast extent of the people's land, cutting off the farmer and fisherman from his adjacent supply of firewood and lumber, a concession so important that the company has since then represented it as containing an inexhaustible supply of pulp-wood, and conducted negotiations looking to its sale for an enormous

"To recapitulate: The company was granted in Victoria County, 359,000 acres; Inverness County, 151,000 acres. It was to pay a rental.

"The company was to spend in Victoria County, \$10,000.

"The company was to spend in Inverness County, \$10,000.

"All this was to have been done before July 1st, 1901.

"It was prohibited from exporting unmanufactured timber from the Province.

"The Government of Mr. George Murray has undertaken to sweep away the conditions of the contract as ratified by Parliament by various orders-incouncil absolutely illegal.

"I. February, 1900.—Time extended for expending money to July, 1903, and for building of mills to July 1st, 1904.

"2. July 1st, 1901.—Time for expending money extended to July 1st, 1904, and for the building mills to July 1st, 1906, and considering wood shaved should be considered as manufactured.

"3. February, 1904.—The company relieved from the building of pulp mills.

"4. Term extended from 30 to 99 years. None of these concessions was ratified by Parliament, but stand, the company permitted to denude the valleys of the North and export the wood.

"To build no mills, but still to hold the heritage of the people."



### QUATSINO POWER AND PULP CO.

Mention was made in the last issue of the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" regarding the Quatsino Power and Pulp Co., which was organized to develop pulpwood lands and construct a pulp mill at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island. The promoter of this company is Dr. Ernest Cruther, Washington Hotel, Scattle, Washington, U.S.A.

In a prospectus of the company it is stated that abundant waterfalls will furnish the power, besides waste from saws for steam purposes. Coal beds and many of the chemicals used in papermaking are said to be at hand near the mill. Splendid water facilities, cheap transportation, and a limitless market for paper are among the other advantages claimed by the company.

The new company owns a concession of 80,000 acres of timber lands from the Canadian Government. The life of the concession is said to be twenty years for lumber and forty years for pulp and paper. The amount of timber estimated by the company on its concession is given as 2.000,000,000 feet of fir, spruce, hemlock, red and yellow cedar. The tax the company pays the Dominion is two

cents an acre on 67,000 acres and 22 cents an acre on 13,000 acres. In royalties will pay 15 cents per cord for pulp-woo and 50 cents stumpage for lumber.



## REPORTED AMALGAMATION OF GRAND FALLS, N.B., COMPANIES.

A despatch from St. Johns, New Brunswick, dated June 29th, says:

It is reported that the big rival company formed for the development of the water power of Grand Falls, and the establishment of large industries there have arranged to amalgamate their interests, and that this project was advance towards completion at a meeting held if St. John yesterday afternoon.

Of the two companies one was incompanies porated by act of the Provincial Legilature and among those principally in terested are Barton F. Kingman, H. Mc Loughlin, of New York, and F. C. Sale and C. H. Newell, of Providence (R.I.) The capital stock is \$5,000,000 with power to increase to \$10,000,000, and it is thi company which, as before reported, in tends to establish pulp and paper mill Grand Falls and also a plant for the re duction of ferro-manganese from the bog ores which are so plentiful in th Province; also to produce enormous elec trical power, which it is planned to sel all the way down the St. John River to this city; also, perhaps to operate by electricity the International Railway nov being built between Campbellton and S. Leonards. This company was incorpor ated under the name of the Grand Fall-Power Company, Limited. There was also incorporated, under the Dominion Legislature, a company of the same name, among those interested in it being Sir Wm. Van Horn, head of the C.P.R and Senator Redfield Proctor, of Ver

It will be remembered that there was a dispute between the companies as to the right to the name which they both had taken, and it was decided at Ottawa

vor of the first-named company—incorporated by Provincial Legistie. Some time after this decision given, it is understood negotiations ng towards the sinking of differand a union of interests were begun hat a meeting held yesterday afterhad as its object the conformation is amalgamation, and that heretoall the interests will be working in anony and that early and vigorous ecution of the work at Grand Falls libe under way.

the recent meeting of the Grand Power Company, Limited, Mr. man was elected president; Mr. vice-president; Mr. Newell, secretic treasurer, and Mr. McLoughlin, ral manager.



#### FIRE AT CHICOUTIMI.

be building of the Chicoutimi Pulp pany containing its barking and log long machines was damaged by fire he extent of between \$15,000 and \$200 on June 25th. The loss is mostly part of by insurance.



#### RITISH EXPORTS OF PAPER.

the British exports of paper during were of the value of £180,108, and to case of £5,435 compared with the responding month of last year. Writake printings, and envelopes were shipper to the extent of 87,485 cwts. of the analysis of £117,855 (as against 85,969 ay last year); hangings, 7,839 cwts., at 1456 (as against 7,109 cwts. and £16,1456 (as against 7,109 cwts. and £16,1456 (as against 7,232 (as against 25,745); and other detections, 25,321 cwts., £40,565 (as against 23,596 cwts. and £35,511).

the exports of British paper during uary-May amount to £832,499, an intege of £28,830 compared with the dissponding five months of last year. In shipments comprised the following:

Cwts. £

Writings, printing and envelopes ......394,097 534,742 Hangings ......40,931 106,370 Bags ......13,963 15,626 Other descriptions .....114,848 175,761

These figures compare with the following for January-May of last year: Writings, printings, and envelopes, 381,513 cwts., £516,401; hangings, 40,224 cwts., £103,972; bags, 14,780 cwts., £14,994; and other descriptions, 111,774 cwts., £168,302.

The markets for writings, printings, and envelopes are as under, the figures showing the values of shipments during the first five months of this and the preceding year:—

Jan.	JanMay, JanMay,	
	1905.	1906.
France	£41,622	£47,305
United States	13,346	11,796
Other foreign countries.	117,371	137,294
British South Africa	70,847	51,384
British India	73,552	82,268
Straits Settlements	6,720	9,045
Ceylon	7,864	10,222
Australia	97,858	96,830
New Zealand	40,925	42,475
Canada	27,764	28,562
Other British possessions	18,532	17,561

British writings and printings are in improved demand for foreign countries, the exports during January-May last being of the value of £196,395 as compared with £172,339 for the corresponding period of last year.

The shipments of other descriptions of paper (not including hangings and bags) to the countries mentioned were as under:—

Jan	-May, Ja	nMay.
	1905.	1906.
France	£12,622	£9,729
United States	15,001	17,487
Other foreign countries.	52,042	52,513
British South Africa	20,188	23,153
British East Indies	24,329	22,955
Australia	18,740	21,587
New Zealand	6,720	7,173
Canada	9,161	10,989
Other British possessions	9,499	10,175

The re-exports of paper (foreign manufacturers) from United Kingdom ports during May were of the value of £8,-654, and during January-May, of the value of £60,306 increases respectively of £1,057 and £24,203 compared with the corresponding periods of last year.

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## ENGINES REMOVED FROM MISPEC, N.B. MILL.

Stetson, Cutler & Co., of Boston, Mass., who now own and operate the pulp mill at Mispec, St. John Co., New Brunswick, have notified the city of St. John that they desire two engines removed to make way for improvements. It is probable that the engines will be brought to the city and disposed of. The company some time ago removed the engines to the wharf, and are said to have been under the impression that a notification to the effect that the engines were no longer required ended their liability to the city.

It is understood that the mayor of St. John made an offer to the engineer in charge that if the company would land the engines in the city they would be relieved of any further responsibility. The proposal, it is said, will likely be accepted. The engines are of 75 and 150 h.p., and are reported to be of little further use. It is likely they will be disposed of as junk.



#### MERRITTON PAPER MILLS CO.

The by-law submited to the ratepayers of Merritton, Ont., during the fourth week in June, granting a fixed assessment to Brown Bros. & Beach, of the Merritton Paper Mills Co., of \$60,000 per year on their mill property was carried by a large majority, there being a heavy vote polled. Only three votes were cast against the measure. The building secured by this company is a substantial structure, and was formerly occupied by

the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills (pany. The company will rush the stallation of machinery at once, an already announced, they will man ture ledger, loft-dried, and other class papers, for which there is an creasing demand in the country.



## PAPER MAKERS DIRECTORY ALL NATIONS.

The 1906 edition of the Paper Mall Directory of All Nations, issued Dean & Son, Limited, 160A, Fleet St E.C. London, England, has comhand, and is a valuable addition to literature of the trade, containing does, the latest available statistics of productions in each country. There complete list of paper, pulp, and b mills of the world, and the firms classified according to their prin productions. Arranged alphabeti throughout, and in every section, book is particularly easy of refere and it is indispensable to all firm individuals interested in the mills, those connected with the paper tracthe world, either as mill representat importers, or exporters, stationers, manufacturers, machinery manufactu etc. A publisher's advertisement res ing the work will be found in the actising section of this issue.



## CANADIAN PACIFIC SULPHIN PULP CO.

The British directors of the Cance Pacific Sulphite Pulp Company, the ganization of which was commence our last issue, are A. Mellis, J.P., Adeen; M. A. Sands, 42 Lowndes St. London, S.W.; and E. E. Sawyer, M.Inst., C.E., 20 Devonshire Ter-London, W. The English offices a 826 Salisbury House, London-wall, don, E.C., and the Canadian offices der the management of J. M. MacKin

reat 413 Granville Street, Vancouver, According to the prospectus isthe company has been formed with pital of £107,000, in 75,000 "A" stars, and 30,000 "B" shares of £1 and 40,000 "C" shares of is. each, irchase from the Canadian Finance yricate, Limited, of 826 Salisbury lese, London-wall, London, E.C., the In he of the issued capital stock of the Intal Power and Pulp Co., Limited, a ouver, B.C. The Oriental Co. is the tered holder of leases of about 84,socicres of pulp timber lands on Prin-Royal Island and the adjacent mainout in British Columbia, together with ater-power and about 500 acres of The Canadian Pacific revold land. in white Pulp Co., Limited, propose in first instance, to erect a complete white mill, capable of producing a mum of 5,000 tons per annum of u hite pulp, and a sawmill for the purof dealing with the larger logs. The per should be in operation in about we months, and the latter in six andths. The erection of a paper mill is for subsequent consideration. With ninimum production of 5,000 tons serve annum, the net profit estimated es to over £12,000, and yields nearly er cent. on a minimum subscription of £ 50,000.



# PARRIAGE OF WELL-KNOWN PAPER MACHINERY MANUFACTURER.

he firm of Bentley & Jackson, paper neer, engineers, and machinery manuectaurers of Bury, England, is well my town in Canada, and we are pleased to mercort the marriage of George Bentley, Janember of the firm.

o celebrate his marriage, Mr. Bentley rayed the cost of an outing to Liver-plane of the employees, which took place May 5th, and also allowed each employee availing himself of the trip a sum object, and granted his wages for the day.

cluding Mr. and Mrs. G. Bentley, the directors, and heads of departments, several of whom were accompanied by their wives. They journeyed by special train, leaving Knowsley Street railway station about 6.50 a.m., and had a good run to Liverpool. On arrival they were at liberty to follow their own inclinations, but certain facilities had been obtained, and arrangements made for visiting a number of places, Mr. Bentley having interested himself largely in making the arrangements. The trip was organized by the committee of the Benovelent Fund, composed of representatives of various departments, W. E. Standring acting as secretary. The Allan Line, White Star Line, and Dominion Line gave permission for the excursionists to visit some of their vessels; the Cunard Steamship Company sent tickets permitting a number of persons to be on the landing stage to see the "Umbria" set sail; and permission to visit the "Caronia," which was lying in the Huskisson Dock, was also obtained. Permission to enter the New Brighton Tower Grounds, to visit Reynold's exhibition, and to travel on the over-head railway at reduced rates was obtained; and arrangements for visiting Port Sunlight and sailing to Llandudno, Bangor, or Beaumaris, were also made. Rain began to fall about 9.30 a.m., and continued practically all day, thus detracting considerably from the enjoyment of the excursionists. Many members of the company availed themselves of the special facilities provided, a number sailed to Llandudno, and several went to Chester. The weather at Llandudno and at Chester was fine, and the outing proved very pleasant. A party of about 150 went to Port Sunlight, and had the privilege of going through the soap works of Lever Brothers, and seeing the process of soap manufacture. T. Whitworth conducted this party, and on his motion a vote of thanks was accorded Lever Brothers for their kindness in allowing the party to go through their works. The arrangements for visiting the "Caronia" were made by W. Broughton, of Clough Street, who, as the visitors were from an engineering works, obtained special permission for the party to visit the engine room and shaft tunnels. A meeting of employees was held at Bentley & Jackson's works at noon on the following Monday, when a vote of thanks was heartily accorded Mr. and Mrs. Bentley for their generosity, on the motion of Joseph Edwards; and a motion was also adopted expressing appreciation of the services of Mr. Broughton in connection with the trip.



### CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIA-TION MEETING.

On the invitation of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, a meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held at Vancouver, B.C., on the 25th and 26th of September next. This invitation was submitted to the Canadian Forestry Association at its annual meeting held in March last, and it was then decided that the invitation should be accepted. The British Columbia Lumbermen's Association are making every preparation to welcome the delegates to the meeting and to make their visit as pleasant and interesting as possible. This is the first meeting of the Forestry Association to be held in British Columbia, and it is particularly desirable that a large number should attend from the Eastern Provinces to show their interest in forestry and their appreciation of the kindness of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association.

A splendid opportunity will be given to see the forests of British Columbia, and the scenery, both of coast and mountain, which is unrivalled in the world. As the exhibition at New Westminster will be held in the following week there will be an opportunity for seeing a collection of the best products of the Province. This exhibition is specially noted for the exhibits of fruits and live stock in addition to the products of the mine and the forest.

In connection with the meeting I tenant-Governor James Dunsmuir ha sued the following circular:—

"As time passes it is becoming nevident that the eastern portion of Dominion of Canada will have to turthis Province for its supply of lumb

"The forest growth is now recognas one of the most valuable crops duced by the soil. Its preservation planting and proper use is of prime portance to the nation and individuand should appeal particularly to people of British Columbia.

"At the Forestry Convention held Ottawa in January last, it was felt the forestry conditions as found British Columbia were not very understood, and it was decided to the the next convention in this Province

"I have, therefore, much pleasure acceding to the request of the Cana Forestry Association and the Lum Associations of British Columbia, to a public convention to meet in the of Vancouver, B.C., on the 25th and September, 1906, under the auspices the above-named Association."



### REPAIRS AT "SOO" MILL.

One of the largest pieces of work side of new construction that has b undertaken by the Lake Superior ( poration at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is placing of a new roof on the grot wood-pulp mill. The action of the ments outside and the steam from machines inside during the ten ye since the construction of the mill rend ed the original roof, which was of t ber, not only unserviceable, but The work of replacing it with steel v commenced a few days ago, and the will be done at an expense of upwards \$20,000. In addition to the steel roof walls on all sides are being raised for feet higher than they now stand. N windows to the number of twenty v be placed in the new elevation, maki the mill a much better lighted place. T

the difficulties in the way of work.

It made conditions uncomfortable for the employees and affected the material and in construction. Provision is now

being made for keeping the place free from steam by the installation of a large electric fan. With the added light and the absence of steam the interior of the pulp mill will appear altogether new.

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### Annual Sale of Quebec Timber Limits

378 Square Miles Aggregate \$283,665. Three of the Sixteen Water Powers Sold in the Face of a Protest Issued by Dominion Government.

The annual sale of Provincial Crown ber limits for Quebec Province took pee at the Parliament Buildings in the horic city of Quebec, on Thursday, Jee 21st. Hon. Mr. Turgeon presided, at there was a large attendance of wild-be purchasers besides the follow-ministers, Hon. J. C. McCorkell, In. J. C. Kane, Hon. Mr. Allard. Anong others noticed were Hon. N. Grneau, W. Power, M.P., and Messrs. Frault, Gendron, Belouin, and Girard, MP.P.

Bidding was at first comparatively w. Numerous lots were put up and whdrawn. Later on, however, some of the lots were called for and again put up at the upset price, selling at a good ance thereon after lively competition. At the morning sale, M. Boyle, of Ottwa, bought six lots on the Upper Ottwa agency, 50 miles, at \$220 per square nie; 35 miles at \$265; 50 miles at \$245; 50 miles at \$235; 70 miles at \$225; 50 miles at \$230; these figures being a conscrable advance on the Government's uset prices.

A small eighteen-mile lot in the townp of Dechene, Lake St. John, West, vs next put up at \$400 per square mile, al finally adjudged to Mr. Paradis at so per mile. Another lot of four and a fi miles in the Township of Kenanie, put up at \$300, was knocked wn to the same purchaser at \$410 per stare mile.

A two-and-a-half-mile-lot in the Townsp of Begin, in the Grand Village, put at \$200, was adjudged, after spirited competition, to Maurice Quinn, at the remarkably high price of \$500 per square mile. The same buyer also acquired a small lot of one and a half miles in the Township of Restigouche at \$400 per square mile, and still another of five miles in the Township of Macpes, Rimouski West, at \$1,000 per square mile, Mr. Quinn's final bid creating quite a sensation. Three hundred and twentyfive dollars per square mile was given by Baron Lepine for three and a half miles in the Township of Carleton, Bonaventure West, and Lefebvre & Mann paid \$320 per square mile for forty-eight miles on the River St. Anne, Gaspé West.

At the afternoon sale John Rowley purchased a number of lots at Sault au Couchon, comprising 850 square miles, at \$155 per square mile. F. Bignell, in trust, purchased sixty miles at Rousseau and May Island for \$265 per mile. Baron Lepine bought three and a half miles at Bonaventure West for \$325 per mile. Lefebvre & Mann secured forty-three and a half miles at Gaspé West for \$325 per mile, and Louis Cabot, of Boston, Mass., bought thirty-nine miles on the Grand River, Gaspé East, for \$300 per mile.

At the close of the sale of timber limits the sixteen water-powers by the Provincial Government were then announced. On the day previous to the sale Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Minister of Lands and Forests, received a notice from the Dominion Government ordering the postponment of the sale of water powers. The Federal Government

claimed that the Province had not the right to dispose of any water-powers connected with navigable waters. In addition to the notice, L. A. Cannon, a Quebec advocate, was present at the sale and acting under instructions from Hon. Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, notified all intending purchasers of the notice served on the Government forbidding the sale.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon said that as far as the sale was concerned, the action of the Federal Government would have no effect whatever, and that the sale would go on as arranged. The Provincial Minister also remarked that he did not accept the protest seriously, because the question had already been settled by the courts and by the Privy Council, and the Province was perfectly within its rights in disposing of the water-powers. He presumed, however, that the Dominion Government, in response to the question raised in the House of Commons, simply wished the sale postponed until the minister, Hon. Mr. Hyman, had looked up the legal phases of the question, and made himself thoroughly acquainted with the matter, when he will find that the Province of Quebec is within its rights to sell the water powers.

The sale of the water powers was then proceeded with, and of the sixteen offered, three were sold. The power at Manicouagan Falls, was awarded to A. E. Delorimier, K.C., Montreal, for an annual rental of \$200; Lot No. 9, Manonan Falls, to Senator Choquette, at a yearly rental of \$505, and Lot No. 15, River Sault au Cochon Falls, to John Rowley for \$505 rental a year.

# THE MOREAU PULP-WOOD BARKER.

In the advertising columns of this issue there will be found an announcement of the Moreau Barking Machine Co., Limited, for which C. Manseau, Mitchell Station, Que., is the selling agent for Canada and the United States. The Moreau barker is now in use in quite a number of the pulp mills and

rossing plants throughout the Provin of Quebec, and has proved the mile satisfactory machine in the market for the purpose. This barker has mar strong points in its favor. It will p wood of any dimension from 3 to inches with only 15 to 18 per cent. loaccording to the quality and size of t' wood. Its capacity is from 25 to 30 corof wood per day, with only two me operating it, but the same amount work can be done by one man by meaof a special feed chain. The barker ru lightly, requiring only a six h.p. motwith which three cords per hour co be peeled. It will ross wood to the same advantage in any kind of weather winter or summer. The manufacture have spared no pains in perfecting t construction of the machine. It is made simple and strong, of the best materi that can be purchased, and consequent lasts as long as it is kept in good orde The knives are protected by a special d vice, so that there is absolutely 1 danger in running it, and it runs as we in dry, green or frozen wood. This a machine that will commend itself to a parties requiring the services of a barke Further particulars can be had by a dressing C. Manseau, Mitchell Static Quebec, who can furnish excellent refe ences from many companies in his pr vince who are using the machine col tinuously. Mr. Manseau is open to gi agencies to suitable firms in other par of the Dominion and the United States

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#### CUTTING OF IMMATURE TREE!

For some time reports have been reaching the Provincial Government Quebec, that cutting of immature tre was being practiced by at least one larglumber company, and as a result. Morney, the expert provincial culler of Sherbrooke, has been commissioned make an inspection and report thereof It is said that as many as 80,000 tre have been cut by one firm. Should the true and the charge proved, the corpany would be liable to a fine of \$240,000, at the rate of \$3 a tree.

### Reaching Out For Canadian Business

I ring the past few months quite a number of new machinery and and paper mill supply companies been closely watching the growth e pulp and paper industries in Canda As a certain means of making he selves known to the Canadian trade have wisely inserted their announcein the advertising columns of the Po and Paper Magazine," recognizing is magazine as the only one which oly appeals to Canadian mill men to all interested in the business. It is a some of our most recent atons:—

Te Norwood Engineering Company, lence, Mass., paper finishing mahiery and filter plants; the China la Co., Manchester, England, opers of China clay; Fairbanks & Nassau Street, 1ddy, 150 ok, industrial engineers and pulp and bair mill experts; J. H. Horne & Sons Lawrence, Mass., Fourdrinier cylindr nd wet machines, beaters and paper uers; Dillon Machine Co., Lawrence, Mis., beating and washing engines, reing engines, stuff pumps, calender Moors, cutters, knives, etc.; Miramichi & Paper Company, Chatham, N.B., illulnite pulp; Ritchie & Ramsay, Toron, coated paper manufacturers; B. S. RRO & Sons, Worcester, Mass., calender grinders; C. D'Oyley Mears & C-. odon, Eng., pulp and paper mill es; Riordon Paper Milks, Merriton, M), paper manufacturers; Julius iher, Nordhausen Am Harz, Germay; coating machinery, wall paper mame hery, and all classes of machinery for m n book and calendered papers; B. merning Wire Co., Hamilton, Ont., wire wherens; J. R. Walker & Co., Montreal, padiestock; Dominion Belting Co., Hamilstitched cotton duck belting; George E. Hanson, Hull, P.Q. high class felts wulphite and ground wood pulp mills; Willooke Steam Boiler Works, (Inc.), the Hooke, Mass., steam boilers, rotary blich boilers and digesters; Jean Freese, 132 Nassau Street, New York, pulp stones; Moore & White Co., Philadelphia, paper making machinery, and speed changes for paper machines; Moreau Barking Machine Co., Mitchell, P.Q., pulp-wood barkers; Perron, Gagnon & Co., Chicoutimi, P.Q., pulp-wood sawing machines; Rice, Barton & Fales, Worcester, Mass., all classes of paper mill machinery and "Moore Patent Horizontal Revolving Screens for ground, soda, and sulphite pulp; Valley Iron Works, Appleton, Wisconsin, automatic barker knife grinders, beating engines, bleaching engines, wet machines, etc.

Following are special announcements regarding some of these companies.



#### VALLEY IRON WORKS CO.

The Valley Iron Works Co., of Appleton, Wis., U.S.A., has been attracting considerable attention among paper and pulp manufacturers with their paper mill specialties, one of which, a Barker Knife Grinder is shown on page 39 of this issue. This machine is remarkably efficient and can grind 150 knives in ten hours perfectly true, and with absolutely no loss of temper. This machine is now in operation in many of the mills in the Fox River region, and is a proven success.

The firm makes a specialty of beating engines, and recently secured what is said to be the largest single order for beating engines ever placed. The order was secured in open competition against both eastern and western builders, and calls for 32-iron tub engines of No. 1,000 lbs. capacity. These beaters are now being erected at the company's plant, and have numerous features which are found only in the Valley Iron Works Co.'s engines. These beaters are built for heavy work, and are to be installed in the new mill of the Barrett Manufacturing Co., at Peoria, Ill.

The firm has also placed in the market a patented splitter built to be run with compressed air. This machine will split legs up to 36" in diameter and larger, and the logs may be rolled into position instead of being lifted. This makes possible considerable saving in labor.

Vacuum pumps, cut off saws, screens, a new and improved sulphur furnace, wet machines, valves, agitators, and barkers, are also manufactured by this company.



#### RICE, BARTON & FALES CO.

Among the large pulp and paper mill machinery firms reaching out for further business in Canada, where they already have a good connection, is the Rice, Barton & Fales Machine & Iron Company of Worcester, Mass., U.S.A. Beginning with this issue their announcement will be found regularly upon the inside of the front cover of the "Pulp and Paper Magazine." This firm is one of the most enterprising in the United States, and has installed modern fast running and heavy Fourdrinier and cylinder machines in many of the best mills. They are now finishing a new high-class paper machine to be delivered to the Gilbert Paper Company, Menasha, Wisconsin.



## NEW PULP-WOOD SAWING MACHINE.

Perron, Gagnon & Co., Chicoutimi, Que., announce in this issue the success they have met with in the manufacture and sale of their automatic pulpwood sawing machine. This system of sawing pulp-wood was invented by M. Elie Perron, while in the employ of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company. Patent in the United States and Canada was taken out in his name, and in that of M. Joseph Gagnon, of Chicoutimi, in 1900 and in 1906, and patent in Newfoundland has been applied for. They proceeded to manufacture the machine, and have placed it in a number of the large pulp mills in Quebec, where it has met signal success. In these days of sc labor and high wages the new mac is a boon to pulp manufacturers. In mill in Quebec where the company installed an expensive sawing sys made in Norway, requiring 18 to 20 to operate, the Perron & Gagnon syof sawing was given a complete with the result that it was at once pl in use instead of the Norway plant. consists of a system of circular which are operated by one man. An less chain placed in a trough or coner carries the logs from the outside deposits them on a large table whe series of saws placed two feet apart volve at high speed. Another end chain system at right angles to the carries the logs to the saws where are sawn into two-foot lengths, and into another chain conveyer w brings them direct to the pulp-v barker. Perron, Gagnon & Co., in announcement claim for their sawing chine that it will saw into two-ft. ler 500 twelve-foot logs per hour, or per ten hour day, and only one ma required to do the work. Surely the wonderful economy, and is worthy o study and adoption by pulp maker account of its great saving in wage labor, and the large quantity of wo cuts. The whole installation take very little room, and can be place any mill at a reasonable cost, which quickly pay for itself. In No. 2 m the Chicoutimi Pulp Co., one of machines worked by one man ten l per day easily supplies twenty grid working twenty-four consecutive h Perron, Gagnon & Co., will gladly catalogue and further particulars t interested.



## HOLYOKE STEAM BOILED WORKS.

The Holyoke Steam Boiler VIII. (Inc.), Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A., is new to the paper mill trade in either United States or Canada. Probab

tllr firm in its line has such a conne ion with the paper industry. Located in he "paper making" city of the Amerin Republic, this company is in a ormate position. They can see their maces, boilers, and digesters working he from day to day in the large paper maufacturing plants, and are able to promptly from time to time just vit changes would be most advantgous for paper mill requirements. Mr. I.H. Sears, the manager of this comay, is a recognized authority on boilrand furnaces, and his services to the opany have resulted in building up the prent large business. Read the firm's anouncement in the advertising section.



#### NW DRIVING MACHINERY IN-STALLED AT WM. BARBER & BROS. PAPER MILLS.

Vm. Barber & Bros., Georgetown, Ot., have equipped one of their large per machines with a special rope drivermanufactured by James Bertram & Sas, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, Scotland. The new driver has been in operation ny two weeks, and is giving excellent sisfaction. It is an innovation in the Chadian paper making industry. rigements to install it in the Barber Fos. mills were made by the superintedent, Mr. Finlay, who visited Scotld last year, and saw the driver operall all in some of the large paper mills at thre. It practically does away with by bing, and is generally considered more e nomic than the ordinary method now i use in most of the Canadian mills. The pper machine with which it is equipped i now running news extra, special paprs, and coating stock for the Canada Cating Mills, which are also located at Boll Orgetown. Owing to the increasing mand for the special papers and the dating stock it is intended at an early de to discontinue the manufacture of I ws print altogether. The second main the Barber Mills is running as rial on the machine finished book pa-

pers for which the firm has a large sale throughout the country. "The Pulp and Paper Magazine" is pleased to note that John R. Barber, the head of the company, who spent some time in the Old Land, and also at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., for the benefit of his health, has returned to business greatly improved. This will be gratifying news to the trade generally, among whom Mr. Barber is held in the highest esteem.



#### AMONG THE MILLS.

The Laurentide Paper Company has declared a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. for the quarter ending June 23rd last.

At the Toronto Paper Co.'s mill, Cornwall, on June 8th, Geo. Langdon, aged 16, was caught in a sizing machine and had his arm and shoulder blade broken.

The Jenckes Machine Co., Limited, have recently shipped to the Alberta Portland Cement Co., Calgary, a complete hoisting plant, consisting of 40-H.P Locomotive Boiler, and 7 x 10 Hoisting Engine, together with hoisting rope, steam piping, etc. The order was placed with the company's Rossland office.

The Elliott Paper Box Co.'s premises at 229-233 Richmond Street West, Toronto, were damaged by fire on June 18th. The blaze originated in the storeroom, about the centre of the building, and the flames spread up the elevator shaft. The total loss is about \$500, chiefly by water to the contents of the storeroom. There are twelve insurance companies interested in the loss.

Peter Murray was badly hurt on June 19th, while working at the Miramichi pulp mill, Chatham, N.B. Murray was working on the mill track at the time, and was pushing a wood car along when another came behind and knocked him down. He fell off the track to the ground. His left hip was found to be very badly dislocated and his body bruised. Murray was taken to the Hotel

Dieu Hospital, where the dislocation was reduced.

The future of Carrier, Laine & Co.'s machine shops at Levis, P.Q., is now under discussion. This firm which made engines and boilers, as well as some lines of pulp and paper mill machinery failed last year. The shops are in good condition and fitted with modern machinery. It is reported that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., are seeking to acquire the shops with the intention of enlarging them and going in for the manufacture of steel rails in them.

Among the recent orders for boilers secured by the Jenckes Machine Co., Limited, Toronto, to be built at the St. Catharines Works of the Company might be mentioned the following:-Three 70-H.P. 60" diameter by 14' long High Pressure Tubular Boilers for Adam Clarke, Hamilton; one 60-H.P. 54" diameter by 12' long boiler for Dominion Radiator Co., Toronto; one 40-H.P. 44" diameter by 12' long Tubular Boiler for the Superior Brewing Co., Port Arthur, Ont.; one 70-H.P. 60" x 14' High Pressure Tubular Boiler, one 25-H.P. 42" x 10' Tubular Boiler, and one 50-H.P. Locomotive Type Boiler for the Stuart Machinery Co., Limited, Winnipeg; and one 45-H.P. 48" x 14' Horizontal Tubul Boiler for Stevenson & Malcolm C Guelph, Ont.

The London, England, offices of the Laurentide Paper Company, Limite have been removed to 69 Fleet Streedirectly opposite Wine Office Court.



#### PULP AND PAPER MARKETS

Toronto, July 14th, 1906
Summer conditions now prevail in t market. The demand for all classes paper from news print to fine book not large, and the supply is slightly of the demand. Conditions, therefore, not such as to make the mill men ho ful of securing for some time yet the vanced prices which they so earnes desire. Wages for help are unusual high, and prices for pulp and paper stagenerally remain firm.

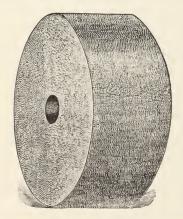
Some mills making manilla a wrappings report a very good demand at something like satisfactory prices, generally speaking the market has "summer" tone, and movement is brisk.

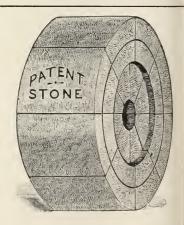
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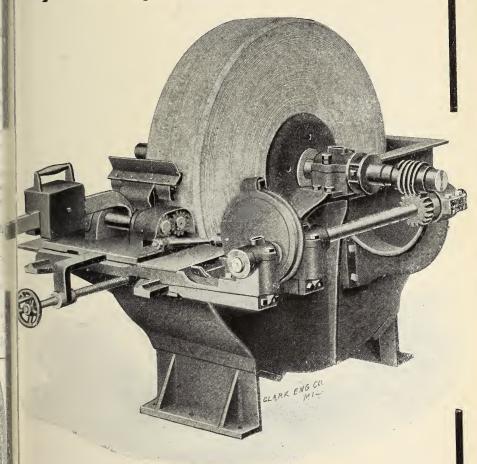
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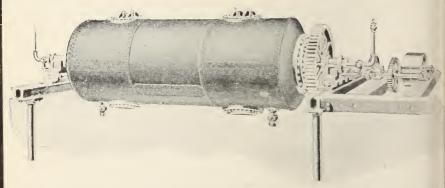
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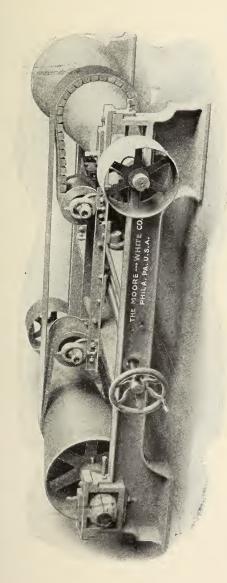
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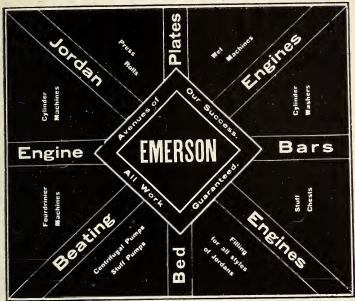
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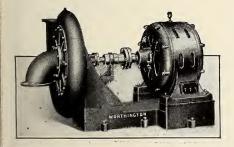
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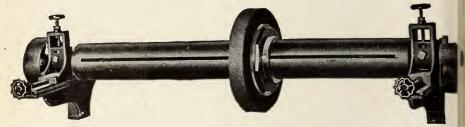
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Man., have been incorporated with opital of \$25,000, to manufacture paper, taps, stencils, etc. The provisional inctors include J. P. Robertson, H. adison, and H. S. Paterson, Winnipeg. he Hebrew Echo Publishing & Printon Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorated with a capital of \$2,000, to ay on a publishing and printing busi-

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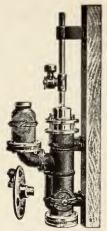
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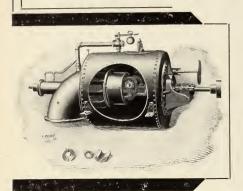
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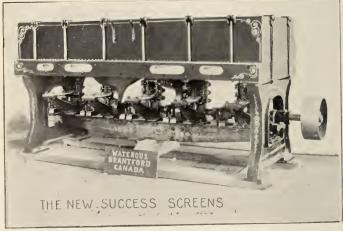
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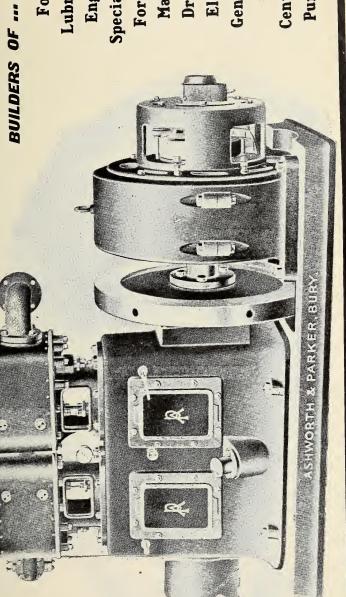
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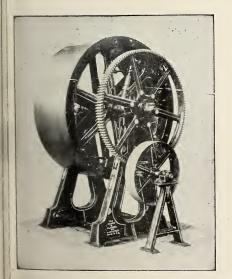
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the result of the case will be to sett a long standing boundary dispute b tween the Dominion and Newfoundlan



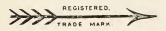
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indications point to large aggregations European capital finding a field for tir energies in Canada. German money lis already been invested in Canadian Liking, and is said to be looking up ilustrial openings; French savings are Ing put into more than one class of funcial enterprise; when the flow of tide begins in earnest, it is likely to thome a flood. This means great ings for the Dominion; it was bound come sooner or later, but has been dayed too long. The influx of British chital has already become notable, all bids fair to assume very large pro-Pitions in the near future. In mining, manufacturing, in agriculture, the optunities for the employment of British capital have been wide open for years past, and it has been matter for regret that they have been seized so largely by our keen-eyed neighbors, welcome though these were, too. But, as we have said, the tide has taken a turn, and it appears likely that the development of our country's enormous resources will not be kept waiting for lack of outside capital.

The British and European nations have stood on tiptoe watching openmouthed the wonderful progress of the United States. But, if they would only realize it, that is nothing compared with what it is going on to-day in this Dominion. According to latest returns, Canada's increase of exports last year was \$7.40 per head of population, that of the United States only \$2.60; Canada's increase of imports, \$5 per head, that of the United States only \$1.30. In the past ten years, United States foreign trade increased no less than 80 per cent., but Canada's increased by 130 per cent. The total trade of Canada at the present time is \$92 per capita; that of the United States only \$35. The people of the United States have done wonders, but do the capitalists of the world realize what these facts about Canada mean?

The only cloud on the horizon is the insufficiency of labor to carry out the manifest destiny of the Dominion, to become a great and very rich nation. But

this is a drawback which the people of Great Britain and other European countries have it largely in their own hands to remedy. To quote the words of Sir Wm. Van Horne:

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So much for the argument for unrestricted immigration. Against it is the experience of our neighbors. When Europe first began to pour thousands and hundreds of thousands of the poorest and most degraded of its population into the United States in search of the liberty and fortune denied them in their own countries, a few far-sighted men raised protest. But Henry Ward Beecher replied, "Let them come. We can digest them all before breakfast."

Few Americans would say the great preacher's forecast has been verified; the unassimilated population of the United States is probably its toughest problem to-day.



#### MUNICIPAL POWER FOR ONTARIO.

The possibilities of the Governmentinspired scheme for municipally owned power development are so far-reaching in their results, and the interests involved so great that it is no wonder the figures of Mr. Cecil B. Smith and his coadjutors on the Hydro-Electric Commission are still being discussed with vim, not to say venom. Objections and replies to those objections are still pouring in; and so far,

to the mind of the unbiassed observer, i does not appear that the objectors hav proved their case. Meanwhile, there i a small but solid sentiment in favor o leaving Niagara Falls severely alone both by Government and private enterprise.

The case against the interference of sentiment with a gigantic busineproposition is admirably stated, how ever, by Mr. H. W. Buck, an electric engineer who has had a good deal to d with power development work at th Falls. He calculates that the availab water there represents 3,500,000-h.p., the equivalent of 50,000,000 tons of co per year, and that this power can 1 generated at \$35 per h.p. less than possible by the use of coal and stea engines. This means that if the Fal were fully utilized there would be a sa ing to the consumer of \$122,500,000, at an annual saving in coal of 50,000.0 tons.

The waste involved in prohibiting to development of such a power he like to a great fire consuming 50,000,000 to of coal. Such a conflagration might one of the most magnificent sights in tworld, and people might come from parts to view it, but the human rewould certainly be justified in usi every effort to stop the waste by puttiout the fire. Moreover, in his view, evalvery extensive use of the power wornot necessarily mar the beauty of Falls.



#### SOUTH AFRICAN TARIFF.

In the new South African custotariff schedule the features of most rment are the elevation of the rate

n ordinary unclassified articles from 10 15 per cent, and the increase of reate on goods from the United Kingdom r British possessions which have greed to reciprocal relations by from 21/2 3 per ct. The South African Customs nion has issued a hand-book specifyg 1,250 separate articles, and a study of is shows that nearly one fourth of lese items continue to come within the nge of the 10 per cent ad valorem rate. oods manufactured in Britain or the ciprocating colonies will pay 12 per ent as against 71/2 per cent. In the st quarter of the current year 71 per ent of the value of goods imported in-South Africa were from the United ingdom, so the goods on which the full ity will be levied are very limited. The eference allowed for goods of British rigin is reduced from 25 per ct. of the tire duty under the old plan to 20 per nt. under the new. In other ways the tention of the framers of the new licy to protect home industries is indited. The free list, for instance, which ed to contain sixty-eight articles, has en cut down to 44. Besides this the ad lorem duty is advanced to 3 per cent., e whole of it, as before, being withawn on British goods. To sum up, it ly be stated that British or colonial ods will pay, under the new schedule, proximately the same duties as foreign ods paid under the old. It should be sted, however, that wood pulp and am, which formerly were charged 21/2 ir cent. are now put on the free list. kainst this, printing paper, inks, book-Inders' materials and glue have been III ten off the free list, and 8 per cent. ad Vorem duty added, with a rebate of whole amount on goods from the lited Kingdom.

#### Pulp & Paper Currency

Exceptional activity is reported in the paper trade of Australia. All the mills are working full time. In several, large extensions have been made, and new machinery added.



Two Southerners have invented a process for producing paper from resinous wood, or rather a process for the production of paper pulp, terpenes and resinous substances. The volatile and resinous matters are removed at an early stage, and before the reduction of the wood to a pulp, and all coloring matter is removed from the fatty wood by digestion without injury to the fibre.



The proposals of Sir Joseph Ward, the new Premier of New Zealand, for reciprocity with the United States may, if they bear fruit, have some effect on the Canadian paper trade with the Island Colony, to extend which efforts are being made. Part of his proposition is to admit American printing paper and canned salmon free, in return for the United States admitting New Zealand wool and gum.



The Norwegian raw stuff market has an upward tendency. Cellstuff is firm, and offers of 70 kr. for ground wood find few acceptances. All the Swedish mills are busy, and deliveries are behindhand. Sulphite is scarce; prices of ground wood are unsettled, owing to plentiful supplies of brown ground wood papers in London. It is expected that the price of chemical will drop a year hence, when several new mills will be ready for deliveries.

Mr. C. E. Sontum, Canadian Trade Agent in Norway, states that an industry of increasing importance in that country is the production of wood flour, which last year reached the quantity of 5,292,-980 pounds, valued at \$1.20 per 2201/2 pounds. The principal part of this has been exported to Germany and England, where it is used by the oilcloth factories, partly also by dynamite factories. The wood flour is, as a rule, shipped in sacks of 2201/2 pounds each. There have been built in Norway recently several mills for the production of wood flour, but many of them have been burnt down, very likely by self-ignition, so that particular care is required in the manufacturing of this article.



#### Forestry and Pulpwood

In Wisconsin pulp-wood is so scarce that some of the mills are said to be buying hemlock slabs from the lumber mills to be made up into sulphite fibre.

Dewar's saw mill, owned by the St. George Pulp and Paper Co., at St. John, N. B., has been destroyed by fire. The mill was valued at \$5,000, and sawn lumber, also destroyed, at \$50,000.

The Minnesota capitalists (represented by A. J. Mulvey) who own extensive timber holdings on Queen Charlotte Island, covered with cedar, fir and spruce, are choosing a site for large mills very close to the new G.T.P. terminus.

The announcement that the Dominion Government intends probably to enlarge and extend the Welland Canal is creating considerable interest among the shippers of lumber and other material by way of the Lakes and St. Lawrence.

The largest timber deal in the history of the north shore of the Georgian Bay was put through early this month, when Holland & Graves, of Byng Inlet, purchased from the Sarnia Bay Lumber, Timber and Salt Company five town-

ships, each containing thirty-six squamiles, or 180 square miles in all. Toprice paid was a record one, being about \$1,500,000.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ontar Railway Commission are negotiation with New York capitalists for the eretion of a pulp mill at New Liskear where there are a good water power a large supplies of pulp-wood.

Several large lumber companie pera ing in the Adirondacks, contenplate, it is said, buying forest lands Canada, owing to the growing scarci of lumber in that region, particular along the Mohawk and Malone railwa

The C. P. R. is planting a tract thirty acres at Maple Creek, Sask., wi jack pine in accordance with its reso tion to establish at various points alo its roadbed belts of trees to be us for ties.

At the Fredericton Boom Compan annual sale of no-mark logs, of whi so far some 70,000,000 feet have be rafted this season, spruce fetched \$13 per thousand; cedar, \$5.35; pine, \$7 a hemlock \$4.75. Last year's prices we \$14.30. \$6.90, \$12.15 and \$4.80 respectively.

The C. P. R. has sold all its time holdings in the recently acquired Esomalt and Nanaimo Railway belt on Vicouver Island to the MacLaren Tiber Co., who already operate large mear Vancouver. The price is said be over \$3,000,000, or more than void originally for both railroad a land.

Under the new convention betwee Britain and Japan, under which Canis now included, the Japanese custo tariff is materially reduced. Among items affecting the paper trades are following: On printing paper, the dis 1.168 yen, (a yen is about equal to in our currency), per 100 catties (a cris equal to 1.32277 English pounds); vaper, 10 per cent.; printing paweighing not more than 24 pounds ream, and measuring not less than I square inches per sheet, 0.800 yen per kins; all other kinds of printing pa

163 yen per 100 kins; all other kinds of per, including pasteboard, 10 per cent. C. Gilbert Rogers, of the Punjaub Disct Presidency, who holds the office of puty Conservator of Forests in the perial Forest Service of India, has en visiting Vancouver during the past w days. He is one of the best judges standing timber in the world, and is derstood to be compiling a work on timber supply of the world, which will present in due time to his Government.

A boom of logs, embracing seventy wifters," containing 3,500,000 feet of nber, worth over \$300,000, gathered m various logging camps—the bigst boom ever got together on the cific coast—was the imposing sight tit greeted residents round English recently, says the Vancouver world." Many people went to the bay t look at the monster boom, where it I ready to be divided up and sent to i various consignees. It was someting to have looked at. It was disigned to the Canadian Pacific Lumb Company, Port Moody; Robertson Hackett, False Creek; Cook & Tait, Ilse Creek; Vancouver Lumber Comrlay, and J. S. Emerson.

The Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp Impany, Limited, of which Mr. J. M. NcKinnon is the local representative, i taking steps for the immediate devopment of the company's enterprise Swanson Bay, on the northern coast British Columbia. This will be at first the principal location of the company's orations, says the Vancouver "News-Avertiser." Part of the necessary elipment has been already ordered, al there will be no delay in completing it Besides an up-to-date logging outfit, aportable sawmill will be sent up. Tere is a large supply of pulp timber Swanson Bay. E. E. Sawyer, C.E., of Lidon, chairman of the company, is on his way to British Columbia. board of directors is composed of E. Sawyer, chairman; Lieut.-Col. M. A. Mellin, M. A. Sands and John The operations of this company be watched with interest, it being

the first to undertake the manufacture of woodpulp in British Columbia.



### THE LITHOGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Ontario Lithographers are not affected by the widespread strike of employees for an eight-hour day, but in Montreal the local branch of the Lithographers International Protective and Benefit Association of the United States and Canada began the fight on the 9th inst. Fifty-four hours constitute the present week's work. The men are fighting for a reduction of hours, not for increased wages, though they point to the advanced cost of living. The employers say they cannot concede an eight-hour day under any circumstances, and will make a strong fight for the open shop.

The brunt of the battle is in New York, which has over seventy lithographic shops and about 4,000 employees, members of the union. In several other places the employers are said to have yielded to the men's demands. The men refuse to arbitrate, as has been suggested in some quarters, on the ground that the agreement of two years ago, involving that means of settling difficulties, has now expired. Many paper houses have contracts for supplying large quantities of lithographic material and the existing difficulties will seriously interfere with their business.



### FOREST FIRES.

August will be a memorable month for the number of forest fires in various parts of the Dominion, owing to the continued hot weather allied with absence of rain. There are several morals which settlers, campers and other careless people should take to heart, but we will not reiterate them.

Steps are being taken in the Kootenay district of British Columbia to protect the forest reserves. Several settlers have been arrested for carelessness in extinguishing fires made for clearing purposes. In New Brunswick a fire started at Westfield on the C. P. R. and did some damage before it was extinguished. Near Sussex and in Westmoreland county, also, fires have threatened farm buildings. It is quite probable that the amount of loss incurred by such forest fires in these districts alone would more than pay for an efficient and complete fire ranging service for the whole Province.

Lumbermen fear the loss from forest fires around the Soo will be very heavy. Dense smoke was seen issuing from both sides of the river in the early part of the month. Owing to the very dry weather the fires spread with exceeding rapidity. On the Michigan side half of the town of Wellsburg was burned, as well as the business portion of Eckerman.

Forest fires have also raged in several parts of the Temiskaming country, between Temagami and Englehart. Around Cobalt fears have been expressed for the fate of the town itself. The country has been dry as tinder. A protracted drought has prevailed, with thousands of prospectors in the woods, many of whom are careless. Further north settlers are making clearings, and they, too, are frequently indifferent to fire possibiliies. At Gillies' Depot the men have been fighting to save the buildings.

On August 5th upwards of forty square miles of forest reserves of the Columbia and Western Railway belt, between Cascade and Bull Dog Tunnel, were reported on fire, and it is estimated that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber have been destroyed. At Farron the station buildings, roundhouse, water tanks, the company boarding houses, etc., were burned with a loss of \$10,000. The entire available railway force from Cascade to Robson was working night and day to save the trestles. Fires in the vicinity of Seymour Creek have caused anxiety to holders of timber limits. Much destruction has been Many camps and much already done. timber situate on Burrard Inlet, between Vancouver and Barnet, have been

burned. The International Logging Clost probably a million and a half fe

Sportsmen and others returning frethe Lake St. John country, state that forest fires in that section have been tworst in years, and that the country gerally has suffered greatly from the petracted drought. It has been many we since a rain of any consequence that the groups as dry as tinder and great cracks hopened up in the sandy soil. The shop about Lake St. John are after in he dreds of places, and the smoke aris from the burning timber is such as fill the houses and make it almost possible to breathe.



### A HANDSOME SOUVENIR.

The Pulp and Paper Magazine wis to thank the J. L. Morrison Co., King street west, Toronto, for a ha some souvenir of Karl Krause, Lein Germany, the world's renowned parmaking machinery firm, for which t are the Canadian agents. The sour is in the form of a very large and betifully bound volume, finely illustracontaining a history of the firm du their first fifty years of business life, also a sketch of the life of its illustr founder, Karl Krause. Large and film illustrated cuts of the plant adorn pages. The work was issued at the of the Karl Krause celebration a su time ago, when the members of company and the employees, numbers hundreds, did honor to the memor Karl Krause. The book shows the ginal great plant, and also its in after the big fire in 1904. The plant since been restored.

It may be also mentioned here in nection with the J. L. Morrison Co. they represent many other strong making machinery for the paper to These include the Oswego Ma Works, makers of the reliable Sey "Holyoke" paper cutters, and the K Press Company, New York, make all kinds of slitting and re-winding chinery. All classes of this mach are kept in stock.

## Remedies For "Breaks."

The most experienced machine tenders a puzzled by their failure to avoid the tubles caused by the tearing of the vb after leaving the wire on coucher at presses and dryers.

Several writers in the "Papier Zeitig" and "Paper Trade Journal" have erressed their interesting and instructe opinions on this important subjt. Albert Komp sums up the princal causes of the tearing of the sheet a follows:

The beater, the suction box, the wire at table, the slices, the coucher and test rolls and felts—also in uncleanlings present in resinous and fatty subsuces, and frequently in the composite to an adjustity of the pulp, and not less the faulty beating, sizing and bleaching process. One of the most important fures of the paper mill is the condition of the beater; the most perfect of the cannot counteract the consequences of an improper management of the beating process.

The thinner the paper the more it is a to stick to the presses. This known it is observable in the making of true, silk or cigarette paper. The true stock requires prolonged and very ceful beating into a fine and uniform fre collection, fit to resist friction and ressure as well as a heavier sheet. In st cases the sticking of a paper sheet the presses is caused by insufficient stion of water from the sheet; the uncan condition of the top coucher also cases breaks.

fo make a thin and strong sheet in wich the pulp is uniformly divided (ver appearing in clouds intersected which pin holes), the beating or refining st be performed by the action of rubg or kneading, never with sharp ves, but always with somewhat worn or dull knives; the fibres must be it and torn (not cut) into lengthy, cremely fine ultimately divided fibrilles. In later days the tearing trouble is capated with stone rolls, also with pished wood rolls, and it is claimed

that by their use an important forward step has been gained. It seems reasonable to say that the air admitted into the pores of the roll during the treatment of the sheet will counteract the adhesion of the sheet to the roll. Scrapers, one of hard rubber, the other of end wood, are recommended. Fine ground wood paper, owing to the contents of resin in the lignin part, requires a metal scraper or doctor.

Irregularly beaten and unevenly distributed stuff, showing cloudy gatherings of fibres on the wire, therein containing unequal parts of water in spots, will naturally show increased adhesion to the roll, and diminished cohesion and strength, being unable to resist the tearing notwithstanding the best condition of coucher, felts and presses. A worn-off felt loses its action to lift the wet sheet from the press; this is also the case when the felt is closed, and thus out of condition to serve for straining or filtering.

The tearing trouble exists in the largest extent with sulphite and ground wood fibres. Additional causes for tearing are observed in the dripping of evaporated dampness from the ceiling, faultily-fitted scrapers on the wet press, too much lubricating oil on the deckle strap wheel and journals finding its way into the stuff; also impurities in the stuff in the form of condensed foaming matter derived from sand traps, strainers or from pipe conduits and from the dropping of gathered froth slime into the stuff.

A liberal sizing with rosin, starch, viscose or glue will increase the chances of tearing quite frequently. It is advisable to use rosin soap that is soluble in cold water, carefully strained, and in all cases to apply the cold solution liberally diluted with cold or lukewarm water. Fine tissues and silk papers should only receive a moderate proportion of sizing material, the pulp should be properly beaten as described, and

the speed of the wire should be as slow as required to prevent tearing.

A number of causes for tearing may not be readily observable, but in many cases they can be discovered by examining the point of a torn sheet that has adhered to the scraper.

The discovery of the cause and means of prevention is more difficult in ground wood papers containing small additions of sulphite; also in pure sulphite than in normal rag stock. An unusual amount of resinous matter in the lignin part of ground wood will cause sticking; insufficient beating of sulphite also causes trouble.

When we discover why the paper clings to the presses the prevention is not difficult, but an immediate cure is seldom found; the use of the phenomenal alum and other faith cures of short duration not excepted.

The foaming matter appearing between stuff chest and breast roll will accumulate, especially in the screens, and will find an outlet occasionally, but scarcely noticeable, in a more or less condensed form, and will thus trouble the machine tender when he cannot prevent the making of "broken" in place of paper. Again, the fundamental condition for avoiding the sticking of the web to the presses, etc., consists in the proper treatment of the raw material during grinding, boiling or digesting, mixing, beating, sizing, washing and and bleaching; also frequently upon the exact adjustment of the speed. While coarse wood papers may run 550 feet or more per minute, the finer grades should not be expected to make more than half that speed.

A "Practical Foreman" in the German paper says:

silk paper.—When we started to make silk paper with bleached sulphite we had to constantly combat the sticking of the thin web to the presses, especially when we used unsized stuff. An addition of 1 to 2 per cent. of alum to the stuff in the beater prevented the trouble and we were allowed to increase the speed.

Tissue Silk Stuff.—In an English m the making of unbleached sulphite sr paper of 18 grammes per square met would not go without sticking. The w would cling owing to the viscosity the stuff, caused by the rosin in the sphite, and finally the mill directors we ready to abandon the work. Then I w called to apply my expert knowledg After examining the plant I ordered the stuff be cooked separately a bleached. By thus extracting the rost the work could be resumed with succession.

Sulphate Kraft Papier.—After runni a whole week thin scaling without int ruption, on the following Monday web would constantly cling to t presses. After searching all over, found that the transmission above the stuff chests had been ca lessly lubricated and the oil had dripp into the stuff. I used the injured co tents of the chests for making half still on a wet press, and after thorough cleansing the operation could be sa factorily resumed.

Cigarette Paper.—During several h days the beater roll we used had be supplied with new knives, still the sh would stick to coucher and presses. resumed the beating in old beaters we dull knives, and the sticking end After the new knives were worn through use on other stuff they was also answer for cigarette paper.

Roll Printing Paper.—After certimprovements had been perfected of paper machine the sheet would estantly stick to the first press; evapplied remedy had failed when I may a last attempt by weighting the coucher in the old manner, and evapthing went well. This shows that best couch rolls need careful attent

Thin Wrapping from Brown Wood decond-class Cellstuff.—The paper stantly sticking to the first press, I amined the couch and found that it quired to be adjusted a little backwill Having so adjusted it, the paper was longer crumpled and began to run well.

Lightweight Print .- When the sheet as constantly sticking to the press I obrved that the rotary knot catcher, owing irregular motion, influenced the stuff n on the wire in such a manner that e stuff moved in a whirling way ainst the slices, and then in place of ree I found but two of the latter. After ding the missing stick and regulating e rotation of the strainer the stuff uld run on the wire in a quiet and gular manner; consequently the pulp uld be freed from water in an even ay and resulted in a good sheet. This ows the consequence of even a slight attention.

Sugar Paper.—It was found imposble to make a sheet of a prescribed eight and thickness. The web got mpled and stuck to the wet press. y altering the inlet of the stuff, adding me cotton stuff and gypsum material, succeeded in increasing the action of e suction boxes. Rumpling and stickg disappeared.

Brown Cround Wood Board of 800 rains per Square Metre, or about 28 unces to 40 by 40 Square Inches.—hen the sheet rumpled between the esses I attached an upper felt, used arser ground stuff and could do well th increased speed.

Post Paper.—The web clinging to the st press, I examined the rosin sizing id found that it had not been sufficiently diluted with water. In order to cilitate the carrying of the dissolved ap the head beaterman had kindly lowed the use of an undiluted solution. Iter re-establishing the former applition of well-diluted size, the paper ran ithout sticking to the presses. The poiled expensive material left in the lest could only be used gradually as alf-stuff in very small proportions.

Poster Paper.—To prevent sticking I uefied the pulp considerably, thereby ming an even sheet that was fit to and form well.

Blotting Paper.—In the making of otting, and also of Chinese absorbing aper, it happens frequently that not all

the stuff particles are well worked on the coucher.

This evil is readily cured by applying an additional strong jet of water. By replacing the first iron press roll by one of mahogany I had no further trouble in making light or thick absorbing.

Illustration Print.—Not suspecting that the chloride of lime used for bleaching leaf wood sulphite had been imperfectly dissolved, we started to make fine print paper. The stuff, however, could not be washed clean enough, and, although I added about 50 per cent. of best cotton stock that had been bleached with only a small part of chlorine, the web would cling to the first press. I experienced a similar case with bleached sulphite silk paper. The pulp was entirely spoiled, and proved unfit for use, even in small additions to silk paper stock.

Imitation Parchment.—The stuff constantly sticking to the first press, I examined both suction boxes, and found that the top had an irregular surface. After refitting the upper part of the boxes the rarified air could resume its function, the rumpling and sticking ceased, and the paper went on without trouble.

Fast Runner Work .- While the Fourdrinier was making 470 feet per minute, it happened one day during the slowest run that the web would stick at the first press. Examining a newly draw-on felt, I found two faults: the felt formed water bubbles, and proved to have been delivered by the maker in too fatty a condition. The evil was cured by thorough washing and applying spiral felt rolls. First washing of the wet felts for fast runners is always recommended. On another occasion I had a felt that was too close for allowing water to pass through it, consequently the water would constantly stick to the first press. After inserting a felt of the normal quality the trouble ended.

Wrapping Paper.—Occasional splitting at the first press caused an examination of the tear, and I discovered the presence of strange coarse wood fibres. I investigated around and about the

grinders and beaters. The stones were correctly sharpened and the sorting tables in good order; then I ascribed the trouble to the carelessness of the beaterman in handling the paddles; these latter were examined and repaired, yet the trouble went on. The puzzle was solved quite unexpectedly. The walls of the beater had assumed a dark shade, and it was found that the roller knife wedges had been ground off into the splints that were causing the breaks as discovered in the tear of the sheet. It

was again shown that the beater forr an integral part of the mill, deserving the most careful attention. From the time a separate roll and ground play were constantly kept on hand ready for use.

Roll Printing Paper.—The cause tearing was found to be owing to t coarse condition of the wire seal Irregularities also appeared on t winders, owing to the same cause. wire with a suitable seam exclud further trouble.

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# German Rag Industry

Mr. Leute, in the American consular office at Mannheim, writes as follows on the industry of rags and cuttings, which is among the most important of that district:

Though the firms in this branch exporting to the United States are small, their aggregate exportation is large. The Mannheim consular district is especially a chemical, color and leather-producing one. These articles together form about two-thirds of the entire exports to the United States. But of the many other articles, only one is of more importance in point of export value than that of rags and cuttings. This export amounts to about \$350,000 annually to the United States alone, while large quantities are shipped to other countries, England being, perhaps, the largest buyer among them. During 1905, 18,345 tons of rags left Mannheim and 6,616 tons arrived, which shows the importance of the rag industry.

The industry is carried on principally by firms at Mannheim and Karlsruhe. Branch factories are situated in different parts of the State. As the labor employed is drawn mainly from the peasant class, it is obvious that the factory must be within easy reach of a number of small country towns. The two largest factories are well equipped, that at Karlsruhe being especially modern. It is a double-winged, four-storey building,

fitted with elevators, electric light, ele tric presses, shredding machines, a containing storerooms, the offices, d ing, locker and bath rooms for the e ployees, disinfecting room, etc. from these buildings is another the woolen rags are chemically treated decompose all vegetable matter. T principal factory at Mannheim is small but is also well equipped, having ele tric light, steam heating, etc. Both fa tories have railway sidings in or alon side their buildings to allow direct loa ing and unloading from the railw cars, and also have generating plants their supply of electricity.

The number of persons employed the branch in this district is perha 1,500. The sorters, who are recruit mostly from the peasant class, are clusively women and girls. Local 1 requires them to be at least fifteen year of age. Their work consists mainly sorting the rags, cuttings, strings, et according to color and kind, and in moving every particle of foreign matt such as leather, rubber, cardboard, e The learners earn about 35 cents a da After becoming more skilled they put on piecework and earn 50 to 90 cer a day. The boys are employed in fe ing the presses, and their wages 1an from 35 to 50 cents. The men do t hauling of the bales, and earn about cents to \$1 a day. Neither the labor

en or boys is skilled, the foreman alone ing versed, as a rule, as to quality and nd of rags.

As sorting is not over lucrative or reunerative, unless the sorter works very ligently, some difficulty has been exrienced of late in getting enough help nong the German girls and women. hey usually prefer working in less isty factories and farther in town. As result, outside help has to be secured. his has come from Galicia. Upward of o Galician girls and women (also a w boys) have been imported by one m in this district, and with good relts, it is claimed. These people are cured through an employment agency

Berlin. The importing firm must ver their travelling expenses, board id lodging, which are then deducted om the wages in small instalments. In a few of these immigrants underand German, and many cannot even ad or write their mother tongue. Local w now requires that such immigrants ust each have his or her own bed, and me difficulty has been met with in supying adequate lodgings.

The uses to which the rags are put ter going through the sorting, being eled and shipped from the factory, are ried. Old rags from the rag picker e used for making the cheaper grades packing paper, etc. The new cotton ittings come from corset, shoe and doll ctories, tailors' shops, dressmaking tablishments, etc., and are, in part, redded and spun into cotton sewing read, or to some extent woven into tificial cotton cloth, and are used in art for making better grades of paper. hey are sorted according to color, renring a special dyeing process in some ises unnecessary. The linen cuttings e used for the finer grades of writing per, etc.

Woolen rags are treated with acids to compose all vegetable matter, are then redded, spun and woven into cloth. his cloth is used for the cheaper grades

dress goods and suitings. Rope, ring, baggings, etc., are used princially for paper making, the different

kinds, as hemp, manilla, flax, etc., being separated. A fact which seems surprising at first is to be told, on confronting a bale of great, thick ropes, that they are used for making cigarette paper.

The question of utilizing the waste products has not yet been fully solved. The rubber has almost no value, commercially. The small pieces of leather found among the cuttings from shoe factories are used, to some extent, in making leather for upholstering poses. Until recently the dust and fuzz which falls through the sorters' tables and that drawn out of the sorting rooms through exhaust pipes had to be thrown away as worthless. A process has, however, been recently invented whereby it can be made into roofing paper, and it is now carefully collected. The utilization of these waste products would seem to be a fairly rich field for invention.



# WESTERN FOREST RESERVES ASSURED.

The Hon. Frank Oliver's bill to provide for a number of forest reserves in the West has passed its third reading in the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said the forests were being diminished so rapidly by fire and the axe that reforestration was fast becoming a necessity. He thought it would be a good idea to make it a condition of homesteading that the settler should plant a certain number of trees.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the policy of the Government now is to do everything possible to preserve the forests. The suggestion made by Mr. Lougheed was a good one, and he would be glad to lay it before the Government.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell endorsed all that had been said of forest destruction, and expressed approval of the proposal to establish reserves of timber.

Senator Owens said that even if the existing timber could be preserved there would be a great increase in Canada's lumber requirements. More lumber had been destroyed by fires than by lumbermen.

# J. L. Morrison Co.'s New Building

The business of the J. L. Morrison Co., Toronto, printers, bookbinders and handlers of all kinds of paper-mill machinery, has grown so rapidly in recent years that it is quite likely that extensions to their premises would have been



Mr. James Brown.

necessary even without the contingency of the big fire of two years ago. Be that as it may, the business, which is owned and managed by James Brown, is now established in a very commodious five-storey building on the south side of King Street, near Spadina Avenue, which adds one more to the substantial warehouses erected during recent years in that district. The lot on which the building has been built measures 50 by 127 feet, and the whole of this space is covered by the structure. Throughout, the flooring of the building consists of a double thickness of Southern pine and hardwood five inches thick; the walls are of such strength that extra storevs can be added when required. The boiler-house for the heating of the building is outside the main building and separated from it by a fire-proof wall. What strikes the visitor most forcibly on entering the new building is roominess and splendid lighting facilities.

The offices and showroom are on the ground floor, while in the basement are located the machine shop and storm room. The offices and showroom are finished in quarter-cut oak, with furnishings in keeping. Both the general and private offices are models of what an up-to-date office should be. The belabor-saving devices are installed, with the result that there is no litter lying about and no confusion.

In the showroom there is an exceller stock of the machines handled by the company. These embrace all machine required by bookbinders, paper be makers, lithographers, envelope maker and printers, what the company believe to be the very best machines in the several lines. By means of a travelline motor any one of them can be put in actual operation in quick order, so the prospective buyers can see just how performs its work.

In the basement is located the m chine shop, fitted up with all the app



Mr. David Brown.

ances necessary for the quick asserbling of new machines, testing, et Here, also, repairing of all kinds is u dertaken. Expert mechanics are er ployed, who are able to turn out the verbest classes of work.

Shipping facilities are excellent. A welling crane, capable of carrying 3½ as, lifts the machine direct from the ries in the yard and carries them to

Mr. Brown was born in Glasgow, Scot., about thirty years ago. After leaving school he entered a large printing establishment in Toronto, where he gained an admirable knowledge of his



The J. L. Morrison & Co. Building.

my part of the ground floor or lowers em into the basement, while a goods evator attends to the other requireents of the business on the upper pors. present business, a knowledge which has steadily brought him to the fore in commercial circles. Mr. David Brown, his popular brother, assists in the management.

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# A View on Forest Reserves

Arthur Harvey Smith, one of the litors of "Rod and Gun in Canada," as been on a visit to British Columbia ith a view to seeing first-hand what ttention is being paid in that great Proince to the preservation of its wonerful assets in fish, game and forests, and thus states his impressions:

In the matter of fish, game and forst reservations the Dominion Government has set a splendid example to the rovinces, and in the Canadian National ark, partly in Alberta and partly in ritish Columbia, has founded the argest national park in the world, the rea being about one-third larger than he famous Yellowstone National Park in the States. What is now needed is or the Government to go a step further and organize an efficient protective

police, for the stories of the slaughter of big game in the park cannot be all baseless, and the present system appears to be largely a failure. Further, the Dominion Government as owners of the lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan, have set aside over 14,000 square miles in various portions of the Provinces as provincial preserves. If thorough protection is given throughout these areas the future of the big game of Canada is assured, but the protection must be efficient.

Next to the Dominion comes the great Province of Ontario, which has set aside seven great forest reserves, four of which —the Algonquin National Park, the Temagami Reservation, the Mississagua Reservation and the Nepigon Reservation —the latter containing what is believed to be the finest trout stream in the world—have gained international fame as the most wonderful of Nature's playgrounds.

Then Quebec Laurentides National Park, to the north of Quebec City, containing some fine salmon streams, and the Gaspesian Reserve, which includes the greater portion of the Gaspe Peninsula, and will protect the head waters of seven fine salmon rivers. It may be mentioned that the bill providing for the latter passed the Provincial House a few weeks ago without a single dissentient voice, so thoroughly convinced were the members from previous experience with their first park of the absolute necessity of the second unless Nature was allowed to be sadly interfered with and serious sufferings follow. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and even Prince Edward Island are moving in the same direction, while the great Province of British Columbia remains without such a reserve, although its area, and its wonderful diversity, its richness in variety of big game, and its great fishing industries all render such steps most desirable in the interests of the people and in those of the future of the Province. The opportunity is still with the Government and the people, but it will pass away in a few years unless a move is made in time.

The game laws are far too liberal in British Columbia, and afford too many loopholes. The season is too long and the amount of game allowed for each license is too great. In Ontario the open season is one month north of the main line of the C.P.R. and fourteen days south, and the bag allowed is one moose and two deer and two caribou; in Quebec they are more liberal both as to season and bag, the season lasting three months and the bag allowed being more than is reasonable for any sportsman. New Brunswick is likewise liberal; and Manitoba and the new Provinces compare well.

In the Quebec forest reserves only the ripe timber and no more than the annual growth is permitted to be cut, the head waters of rivers are preserved, and the cover for the game remains. The sub-

jects are so intertwined that it is imposible to separate them, and in any wo of the kind forest preservation goes fir and the others follow, although needf restrictions are necessary if Canadifish and game are to remain what the are to-day—the very finest in the who world.

British Columbia has organized gar protection for one year, and has the made a good beginning. The example of the other Provinces quoted shou stimulate both Government and peop to take further steps in the same direction. There are numerous loopholes the present Act that require to stopped if really effective work is to baccomplished.



### WEST AUSTRALIA TIMBER.

The total wooded area of Wester Australia is estimated at 98,000,000 acres, and the extent of merchantab timber has been reckoned to be, approximately, as follows: Jarrah, mainly with black butt and red gum intersperse 8,000,000 acres; Karrie, 1,200,000 acres Tuart, 200,000 acres; Wandoo white guand allied timbers, 7,000,000 acres; Yorgum, yate, sandal wood and jam woo 4,000,000 acres; total, 20,400,000 acre This represents a forest area of me chantable timber four times greater that the whole area of Wales.

The total value of timber export from Western Australia for the ten year ended 1904 was £4,800,000. The uses 1 which this timber is put include railwa construction, railway sleepers, marin and engineering works of all kinds an building construction, underground us and where in contact with wind an water. Jarrah has been employed i railway waggon construction by Englis railways and Western Australian timbe companies with satisfactory results; very largely used for street pavin blocks; is placed by Lloyds in the thir highest class for shipbuilding purposes takes the chief place in local ship builders' yards; and for telegraph an

te phone poles and signal posts is foul exceedingly suitable and durable; while its miscellaneous uses in the State greatly for almost every purpose and truirement of all the industries are namerable.



### UIT AGAINST THE E. B. EDDY ESTATE.

vlen and Duclos, acting for the Provicial Government of Quebec, have ented action for \$254,535 against the E. B Eddy Company, Limited, for succesion duties in the estate of the late Ea Butler Eddy. The executors of the EB. Eddy estate filed a statement with th Collector of Provincial Revenue at HI to the effect that after the debts of th late E. B. Eddy had been paid and b uests carried out there remained nhing, that the estate was worthless. B the Department declined to accept tlt statement, and after several attepts to come to terms the Governnot has finally taken legal action.



### PAPER FOR BANK NOTES.

The United States flag flies over the overnment mill," owned by Cine family at Dalton, Mass., because a the paper for the United States genbacks is made there. It is one of agroup of mills in which the Cranes he made paper for more than a centy. The founder was Zenas Crane. Hore he could get the first mill stred he had to have a large quantity orags. But rags were scarcer in those is than now. The Italian had not then lived, the junk shop was unknown, al, although the rag buyer passed tough the streets of Boston once a vek, he had not yet appeared in the vistern part of the State. This resulted lan appeal to the people, based on high enomic and patriotic grounds. Hand-Is appeared with the headlines in large the: "Americans, encourage your own manufactures, and they will improve! Ladies, save your rags!"

They were carried to all the homes and shops in Berkshire and adjoining counties, urging "every woman who has the good of her country and the interests of her family at heart" to save her rags and send them to the new factory or to the nearest storekeeper, "and a generous price will be paid." When the mill was ready the rags were there in abundance, and operations at once commenced. The working force consisted of four men, two girls and a small boy, with Zenas Crane as superintendent and chief proprietor. The paper was made in hand moulds, and the output was 100 pounds a day. To-day the output is many tons of the finest bank note paper.-World's Work.



### BLUE PAPER.

"A woman," said a papermaker, "invented blue paper. It was by accident that she did it, though. Before her time all paper was white.

"The wife of Wm. Eastes, one of the leading papermakers of England in the eighteenth century, in passing through the paper plant one day dropped a big blue bag into a vat of pulp. Eastes was a stern man, and so, since no one had seen the accident, Mrs. Eastes decided to say nothing about it.

"The paper in the vat, which should have been white, came out blue. The workmen were mystified, Eastes enraged, while Mrs. Eastes kept quiet. The upshot was that the paper was sent to London, marked 'damaged,' to be sold for whatever it would bring.

"The selling agent in London was shrewd. He saw that this blue-tinted paper was attractive. He declared it to be a wonderful new invention, and he sold it off like hot cakes at double the white paper's price.

"Eastes soon received an order for more of the blue paper—an order that he and his men wasted several days in trying vainly to fill. "Then Mrs. Eastes came forward and told the story of the blue cloth bag. There was no difficulty after that in making the blue paper. The price of his paper remained very high, Eastes having a monopoly in making it."



### UNITED STATES PAPER TRADE.

Both the exports and imports of paper of the United States increased during the year ended June 30th. Increase in exports was chiefly in printing paper and miscellaneous goods, while lithograph labels and prints were mainly responsible for the increased imports. The export figures follow:—

	1905.	1906.
United Kingdom	\$2,259,255	\$2,564,317
Belgium	71,682	99,986
France	51,689	43,945
Germany	175,267	257,436
Italy	17,778	15,768
Netherlands	89,967	87,126
Other Europe	87,533	77,431
British North Am-		,,,,,
erica	2,031,565	2,226,750
Central American		
States and British		
Honduras	141,187	210,045
Mexico	554,629	591,899
Cuba	375,005	429,760
Other West Indies		
and Bermuda	138,490	136,181
Argentina	254,882	337,548
Brazil	68,042	89,909
Chile	226,254	231,903
Colombia	34,975	27,113
Venezuela	43,569	39,465
Other South Am-		
erica	114,670	110,363
Chinese Empire	25,810	80,066
British East Indies.	43,161	80,803
Japan	258,348	614,516
British Australasia.	849,404	904,362
Philippine Islands.	143.771	130,184
Other Asia and		
Oceania	20,930	33,181
British Africa	132,571	104,873
All other Africa	7,523	10,723
Other countries	131	412

Total ......\$8,238,088 \$9,536,065

### NATIONAL PAPER TRADE ASS CIATION.

The second semi-annual meeting the above Association was held in M neapolis during the last week of 1 month, Col. Wright, President of Northwestern Paper Dealers' Assoc tion, delivering the address of welco The programme was an admirable in ture of business and pleasure. Presid Linde dwelt on the success of the organic zation in bringing about harmonious lations among United States paper n chants, but modestly pointed out that work so far had been purely prelimary. Current difficulties between job and manufacturer were referred to. ; the idea expressed that if they wo come together the former would see t the jobber is not so much at fault sometimes supposed.



# CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

The forestry convention to be h in Vancouver in September promises be the most notable gathering ever h in British Columbia. The Govern General, Lord Grey; Sir Wilfrid Laur the Governors of various Provinces of the different coast States are expect to be present. The question of givin fitting reception to these notable d gates is already being discussed. British Columbia Government has gra ed the sum of \$1,000 towards the of the reception and entertainment of members of the Forestry Association of the large number of prominent in from Eastern Canada who are expedit to visit British Columbia.



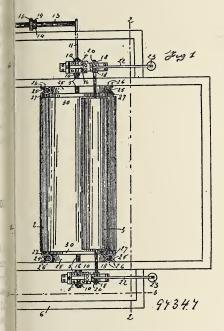
Boston mills are running fairly v Some book mills are reported to be seing new business at concessions, tho this is wondered at. Deliveries of mahave been slow. Writing papers are moderate demand, and values firm. N s is easy.

### Recent Canadian Patents

Of Interest to Pulp and Paper Manufacturers Patented Recently.

D. 97,347.—Cylinder Paper Machine.
Cylindre de machine à papier.

o R. Kenneth, Troy, New York, U. S. A., 6th February, 1906; 6 years. Filed 13th December, 1905. Receipt No. 130,951.



aim.—I. In a cylinder paper mache the combination with the cylinder, rockable bearing supports for the cylinder, of means for rocking said suppose.

In a cylinder paper machine, the bination with the cylinder, of a pair of ibratory arms adjacent to the oppoends of the cylinder, cylinder bearswivelled in said vibratory arms respectively, and means for imparting to a rms vibrating movements.

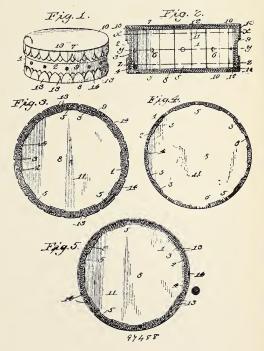
In a cylinder paper machine, the cibination with the cylinder and couch of a pair of vibratory arms adjacent the opposite ends of the cylinder, cylner bearings swivelled in said vibratory are respectively, bearing for the couch fixed respectively to the cylinder

bearings, and means for imparting to said arms vibrating movements.

4. In a cylinder paper machine, the combination with the vat, the cylinder, and means for shaking the cylinder, of a hoop mounted upon an end portion of the cylinder of reduced diameter, said hoop being adapted to permit the rotation of the cylinder therewithin, springs interposed between said hoop and the neighboring side wall of the vat, and a flexible diaphragm connecting said hoop with said side wall of the vat.

No. 97,488.—Paper Box. Boîte à papier.

James Francis Donley, Buffalo, New York, U. S A., 13th February, 1906; 6 years. Filed 30th December, 1905. Receipt No. 131,453.



Claim.—I. A paper box or receptacle having its body formed of two layers of paper, and vertical reinforcing strips interposed between said layers and being

separated from each other, said two layers of paper being glued to said reinforcing strips and to each other at points between said reinforcing strips.

- 2. A paper box or receptacle having its body formed of two layers of paper and vertical reinforcing strips interposed between said layers and being separated from each other, the inner layer being glued to said reinforcing strips and to the outer layer between said reinforcing strips, forming vertical grooves on the inner side of the body which serve as air spaces.
- 3. A cylindrical receptacle having its body portion formed from a straight blank, comprising in united form two layers of paper with vertical reinforcing strips separated from each other, said blank being curved into cylindrical shape and having its ends connected and a suitable bottom for said cylindrical body portion.
- 4. A paper box or receptacle having its body formed of a plurality of layers and vertical reinforcing strips separated from each other and glued to said layers, said layers being glued together between said reinforcing strips to form vertical air ducts on the inner surface of the wall forming the body.
- 5. A cylindrical paper box or receptacle having vertical grooves on the inner surface of its side walls and air apertures formed in said side walls and communicating with said grooves.
- 6. A cylindrical paper box or receptacle having its body formed of two layers of paper and vertical reinforcing strips separated from each other and glued to said layers, said layers being glued together between said reinforcing strips to form vertical air ducts on the inner surface of the wall forming the box, and air apertures formed in said wall and communicating with said air ducts.
- 7. A box having side walls and a bottom comprising an inner, an outer and an intermediate layer, the inner and outer layers being each provided with upturned scalloped marginal portions cemented together and arranged that each

scallop of the outer layer overlaps a scallops of the inner layer, said upturscallops—being cemented together to the said side walls.

- 8. A box or receptacle comprising cylindrical body and a bottom hav an inner and an outer layer, each provided with upturned marginal scall so arranged that each scallop of the der layer overlaps two scallops of the ner layer, said upturned scallops be cemented together and to the cylinical body of the box.
- 9. A box or receptacle comprisin, cylindrical body and a bottom hav an inner, an outer and an intermedi perforated layer, said inner and or layer being each provided with upturn marginal scallops so arranged that escallop of the outer layer overlaps t scallops of the inner layer, the three lers being cemented together and the turned scallops being cemented to body of the box.
- a bottom having an outer and an in layer each provided with upturned so lops at their marginal portion so ranged that each scallop of the outlayer overlaps two scallops of the oner layer.
- II. A box or receptacle comprising cylindrical body and a bottom hav an inner, an outer and an intermedilayer cemented together, said intermedilayer cemented together, said intermedilayer having radial slots, and said ner and outer layers being each provide with upturned marginal scallops solvanged that each scallop of the oullayer overlaps two scallops of the inlayer, said upturned scallops being mented to the body of the box.
- 12. A cover for a cylindrical box receptacle comprising an outer and inner layer having the marginal portic thereof scalloped and turned down, s scallops being cemented together and arranged that each scallop of the oulayer overlaps two scallops of the in layer, and a circular rim secured to scallops of the inner layer.
- 13. A cover for a cylindrical box receptacle comprising an outer, an

and a slotted intermediate layer cented together, said inner and outer as having each downwardly bent margin scallops so arranged that each scallop of the outer layer overlaps two scallop of the inner layer, and a circular secured to the scallops of the inner layer.

A cylindrical box or receptacle and a body formed of two layers and e cal reinforcing strips cemented bewin said layers, and a bottom having targinal portion scalloped and turned pard for cementation to the body of box.

In a paper box or receptacle, a or or end therefor comprising an annur rim, and an outer and an inner a reach provided with a scalloped ginal portion so arranged that the clops of the outer layer overlap two lops of the inner layer, said layers be g cemented together and having the ginal portion thereof cemented to the annular rim.

b. In a paper box or receptacle, a cer or end therefor comprising an annur rim, an outer layer, an inner layer an intermediate layer having porties thereof cut out to reduce the wight thereof and also to prevent warpn of the cover or end.

In a paper box or receptacle, a cor or end therefor comprising an annur rim, an outer layer, an inner layer at an intermediate layer having radial s, the whole being cemented toger.

3. A cover or end for a receptacle, fened of an outer layer, an inner layer an intermediate layer having porties thereof cut out.

N 97,513. Paper Bag Making Machine. Machine à faire les sacs de papier.

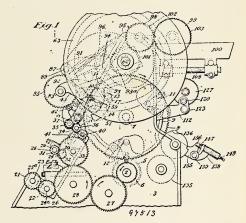
Crles F. Smith, Bridgeport, Connecticut, U. S. A., 13th February, 1906; 6 years. Filed 13 November, 1905. Receipt No. 130,061.

laim.—I. The combination of a retible folding bed means for forming the diamond fold thereon, an integral cubined breaker and ironer comprising

a pair of oppositely disposed downwardly reaching ears and means for moving said breakers and ironer toward and away from the folding bed, all combined and operating together, substantially as described.

2. In a breaker and ironer, the combination of a pair of oppositely disposed right and left ears, 90a, 90b, respectively, for turning inwardly the sides of the mouth of the bag blank, and one or more yieldable fingers, 90c, for flattening the diamond fold, all combined and operating together, substantially as described.

3. The combination with diamond folding means, including a revoluble folding bed, of an integral combined breaker and ironer comprising a reversed U-shaped



member, and means for moving said combined breaker and ironer in approximate parallelism with the folding bed.

4. The combination with diamond folding means, of the ironer 90, means to operate the ironer in substantially parallelism with the diamond fold, breaker ears 90a, 90b, and means to oscillate said ears on fixed trunnions, all combined and operating together, substantially as described.

5. The combination of a revoluble folding bed with rear flap folders comprising a pair of oppositely disposed members each pivotally mounted for rotation on a pivot whose axis forms an acute angle with the face of the revoluble folding bed, and means for rotating the flap folders all combined and oper-

ating together, substantially as described.

6. The combination of a folding bed with rear flap folders comprising a pair of oppositely disposed members, each having an extension or extensions thereof in its line of travel respectively to prolong its period of co-operation with the folding bed, and means for rotating the flap folders all combined and operating together, substantially as described.

7. The combination of a revoluble folding bed and rear flap folders, said rear flap folders being so mounted for rotation that their path of travel, during their period of co-action with the folding bed, is substantially concentric with the path of said folding bed, and means for rotating the flap folder all combined and operating together, substantially as described.

8. The combination of a folding bed, having a cylindrical working face, side clips 19, 20, and rear flap folders 115, 116, said rear flap folders mounted for rotation so that their path of travel during their period of co-action with the folding bed, is substantially parallel to the path of travel of the folding bed, and means for rotating the flap folders combined and operating together, substantially as described.

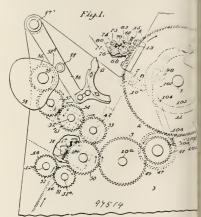
9. The combination of a revoluble folding bed, having its surface curved in its plane revolution, side clips 19, 20, thereon, and rear flap folders, whose blank engaging portions are curved to conform substantially to the curved surface of the folding bed, all combined and operating together, substantially as described.

10. The combination of a revoluble folding bed 10, side clips 19, 20, thereon, a yieldably mounted roll 136, clip 129 thereon to grip thereto and remove the bag blank from the folding bed, said roll also for co-action with said folding bed for folding the front flap of the bag blank and roll 135 for co-action with roll 136 for discharging the bag from the machine, all combined and operating together, substantially as described.

11. The combination of a folding bed 10. having a cylindrical face, side clips 19, 20, rear flap folders 115, 116, wholank engaging portions are curved conform substantially to the cylindrace of the folding bed, yieldably moved combined folding and delivery 130, clip 129 and roll 135, all combinand operating together, substantially described.

No. 97,514. Paper Bag Making Mach Machine à faire les sacs de papier Frederick E. Strasburg, Rumford F. Maine, U. S. A., 13th February, 16 6 years. Filed 13th November, 16 Receipt No. 130,060.

Claim.—I. The combination of a of rolls, 19, 20, a slacker bar in each said rolls, and means for supporting e slacker bar to yield in the line of



travel, all combined and operating stantially as described.

2. The combination of a pair of 1 19, 20, a slacker bar in each of said remeans for supporting each slacker to yield in the line of its travel, means for adjusting the strokes restively of the slacker bars, all combinand operating substantially as described.

3. The combination of a pair of 1 19, 20, a slacker bar in each of said r means for supporting each slacker to yield in the line of its travel, and creaser blade 59 in one of the slabars and a creaser groove 60 in other slacker bar, all combined and erating substantially as described.

4. The combination of a pair of pary rolls 16, 16, knife 18, striker 1

of secondary rolls 19, 20, a slacker n each of said secondary rolls and is for supporting each slacker bar eld in the line of its travel, all community and operating substantially as decreed.

The combination of a pair of rolls, u, a slacker bar in each of said rolls, 28 pivoted at each end of each roll excively for supporting each slacker to yield in a line substantially coent with the periphery of its respectively, all combined and operating subtainly as described.

The combination of a pair of rolls o, a creaser blade 590 in one of the ol, and a creaser groove 600 in the old roll, a slacker bar in each of said ol, means for supporting each slacker at o yield in the line of its travel, a reser blade 59 in one of the slacker and a creaser groove 60 in the other deer bar, all combined and operating other substantially as described.

The combination of a pair of rolls 920, a creaser blade 590 in one of the roll, and a creaser groove 600 in the tor roll, a slacker bar in each of said to, means for supporting each slacker bar to yield in the line of its travel, must to adjust the strokes respectively f the slacker bars, a creaser blade 59 mue of the slacker bars, and a creaser grove 60 in the other slacker bar, all cobined and operating together substitially as described.

The combination of a pair of rolls 1920, a creaser blade 590 in one of the ros, and a creaser groove 600 in the ter roll, slacker bars 29, 40, in said to respectively, means for pivotally aborting each slacker bar to yield in line of its travel, a creaser blade 59 none of the slacker bars, and a creaser grove 60 in the other slacker bar, all cubined and operating together, substitially as described.

The combination of a folding bed, tens to grip a bag blank thereto, a terr plate mounted for vibration above d folding bed and for co-action therewal a slide clip pivotally mounted on each side of the tucker plate, a pinion each side clip pivot shaft, a rack bar

in engagement with each pinion, a rock arm for actuating each rack bar and a cam for actuating each rock arm, all combined and operating substantially as described.

10. The combination of a folding bed, means to grip a bag blank thereto, a tucker plate mounted for vibration above the folding bed and for co-action therewith, a side clip pivotally mounted on each side of the tucker plate, a pinion on each side clip pivot shaft, a rack bar in engagement with each pinion, a cam for actuating each rack bar and means intermediate each rack bar and cam respectively for actuating the rack bar from the cam, all combined and operating substantially as described.

II. In a paper bag machine, the combination of a tucker plate vibrating upon fixed trunnions, oppositely disposed side clips pivotally mounted on the tucker plate, a pinion on each side clip pivot shaft, a rack bar in engagement with each pinion, two oppositely disposed equal cams, a rock arm intermediate each rack bar and cam respectively for actuating the rock bar from the cam, and means to move the cams into and out of engagement with the rock arms respectively, all combined and operating substantially as described.

12. The combination of a folding bed, oppositely disposed side clips and a front clip thereon, means above the folding bed for opening out the forward end of a bag blank folding it down into the diamond form, a guard finger mounted for movement into the mouth of the bag blank and onto the lower ply thereof, and means to actuate the guard finger, all combined and operating substantially as described.

13. The combination of a rotatable carrier, a folding bed thereon, oppositely disposed side clips and a front clip on the folding bed, means above the folding bed for opening out the forward end of a bag blank and folding it down into the diamond form, an oscillatable arm pivotally mounted in the rotatable carrier, a guard finger pivotally mounted in the free end of the oscillatable arm, means to oscillate the arm toward and

away from the folding bed and means to move the guard finger up and down with respect of the folding bed.

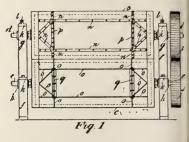
### No. 97,549. Machine for Making Paper Board Boxes.

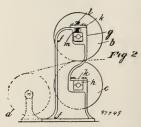
Machine à faire les boîtes de carton.

John Avison Wormald, 117 Main Street, Largs, Ayrshire, Scotland, 13th February, 1906; 6 years. Filed 27th March, 1905. Receipt No. 123,747.

Claim.-I. A machine for making boxes from a continuous piece of stout paper board comprising in combination two metal rollers made in sections, means for fastening the sections together, cutting and bending knives fitted in the surface of the sections of the one roller, corresponding grooves made in the surface of the sections of the other roller, and means for rotating the rollers, substantially as described.

2. A machine for making boxes from a continuous piece of stout paper board comprising in combination two metal rollers made in sections and fitted on a shaft, a key on the shaft adapted to fit into keyways in the sections, means clamping the sections on the shaft securing them together, cutting bending knives fitted in the surface the one roller, corresponding grow

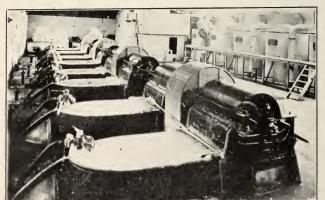




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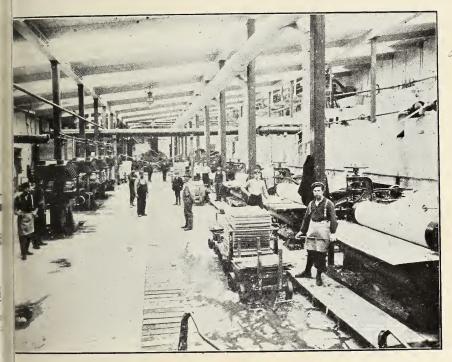
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The British Columbia Mining Excinge, Limited, has been chartered ha capital of \$25,000 to publish and connewspapers, books, etc., and carry business as stationers, bookbinders, per and ink manufacturers, etc.

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he Lamb-Watson Lumber Co., Ltd., Vanipeg, has been authorized by the Laminion Government to manufacture deal in pulp logs, lumber fuel, &c. Chital stock is \$850,000. Otto Lachnad, of Arrowhead, B. C., and C. R. and, of Minneapolis, are interested. ritish Columbia Timbers, Limited, Vantreal, has been incorporated with a sital of \$100,000 to carry on the busins of lumberers, timber merchants, mufacture all products of the forest erect pulp mills. The charter member are L. MacLaurin, G. A. Forbes,

R. H. Fulton, R. T. Heneker and G. H. Bissett, all of Montreal.

The Pacific Slate Co., Ltd., just incorporated under British Columbia charter, has for its object among others the carrying on of business as timber merchants and saw and pulp mill proprietors, and buying, dealing in, and preparing timber and articles made thereof. Its capital stock is placed at \$125,000. It will buy certain parcels of land around Desert Bay, Vancouver district.



### AMONG THE MILLS.

The Cushing Sulphite Mill is to be sold by auction at St. John on September 1st.

After having been in Toronto a year the Kinleith Paper Company have removed their head offices back to St Catharines.

The Lincoln Paper Co. are starting the manufacture of paper at Merritton, Ont., taking over for this purpose the old Lybster Cotton Mills. The property is exempted from taxation for ten years.

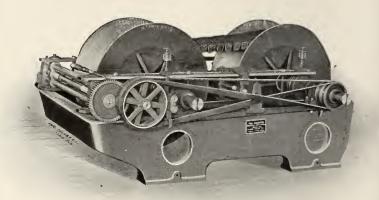
In accordance with custom, the paper mills at Holyoke, Mass., closed down for a day or so early this month for repairs to their equipment, and to the canals. Trade is described as seasonably dull, but not so much so as is often the case at this period of the year.

Brown Bros. & Beach are negotiating for the lease of the waterpower at Merritton, Ont., owned at present by the Canada Colored Cotton Co., and would utilize it for making paper. The assessment on the property for the next ten years is set at \$60,000, as announced in last issue.

The St. George Pulp and Paper Company's lumber mill at St. George, N.B., and lumber estimated at a million feet were destroyed by fire of unexplained origin. The lumber was manufactured for the United States market. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with no insurance.

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the pulp mill of the Jacques Cartier Ilp and Paper Co., Limited, at Pont tuge, Que., whereby the water wheels at part of the stone building were vecked. The company has decided to Duild the mill and to double its former Cacity. E. Bradley, C.E., of Montral, has been appointed consulting entieer for the work.

A large building of the International le Co. at Hailesboro, N. Y., has been ally destroyed by fire. Its capacity is sixty tons per day. The loss is need at \$150,000, about half covered by surance. The destruction of so much rous tale is very unfortunate. The mill, understand, is to be rebuilt shortly. Onsiderable other work in connection the plant is under way, and when impleted its total capacity will be 180,000 lbs of finished tale per day.

Mr. Alexander MacLean, Canadian mmercial Agent in Japan, reports: te raw material for what is known as ce paper" the kind used for the wraping of tobacco in cigarette form, and wich heretofore has been altogether imirted, the native press states has been ocovered by a Japanese expert in Forosa, and is about to be largely cultited. With a view to its manufacture, company has been formed in Osaka th a capital of \$175,000, with provisin for early increase to \$250,000, under te name of the Oriental Paper Manuturing Co., having as the basis of its eration the supply of the Government bacco Department, heretofore an imrter of this article. The company will ve the export trade in view also.



## EW PAPER MAKING MATERIAL.

Enormous assets in pulp-wood and rge amounts of capital invested in its aper industry, give Canada a more than sually vital interest in any well authencated report as to the success of atmpts to manufacture paper from other aterials. In the Southern States a

great ado is being made about an invention to utilize cotton stalks for this purpose. It is said that all grades of paper, from the lowest to the best kind of linen, can be made from the waste which now rots on the field and often spreads disease among succeeding crops. estimated that an acre of land, producing on the average one bale of cotton, will produce at least one ton of stalks, and that these will, besides paper, produce several by-products of a profitable character. To such a height has enthusiasm for the new project risen that a \$15,000,000 company to erect a large plant at Montgomery, Ala,, has been formed already, and others are talked of.

Meanwhile, there is no occasion for those whose interests lie in spruce to become discouraged. Cotton stalks are by no means proven. One expert chemist in Arkansas, who apparently has gone to some little trouble to investigate, is positive that the idea of manufacturing high-grade paper from that source is chimerical in the extreme, and that making the low grades would be too expensive even for experiment.



### PULP AND PAPER MARKETS.

Toronto, August 17th, 1906.

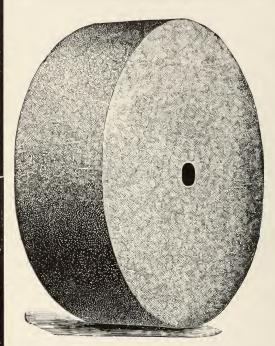
Conditions have improved somewhat in the Canadian markets. The demand for practically all kinds of paper, news print as well as fine book, has about caught up with the supply. It must be admitted, however, that seasonable midsummer dulness has not altogether departed yet. One great obstacle with which the mills have to contend is the scarcity of labor. Jute baggings and manila ropes are very firm, and some lines of manila papers have advanced nearly 50 per cent.

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### BRITISH PAPER IMPORTS.

ritish imports of paper and boards in other parts of the Empire as agenst those from foreign sources haved an improvement last year compared with 1901. But over 91 per cent. of the imports still come from the latter as hown in the following summary:—

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ılp board	443,778	53,694

1901, the imports from foreign counselves were valued at £4,224,889, and from ish possessions, at £117,345. The eases have thus been £789,289 and £4,542 respectively. The exports of ada to the United Kingdom of un-

£5,014,178 £241,887

printed paper in 1905 were £185,000, and in 1901, £96,029; of boards, £55,581 in 1905, and £19,968 in 1901.



# ANOTHER VIEW OF CANADA'S FORESTS.

Mr. Worman, U. S. Consul at Three Rivers, in reference to the statement that destruction of Canadian forests is due to heavy demands from the United States, writes as follows:

"The president of the Quebec Limit Holders' Association recently named several causes for the destruction of Canadian forests, the planting of settlements being the chief cause. It should also be stated that, abundan, as are Canada's forest supplies, the United States takes only twenty-five per cent. of her timber consumption from Canada. The States consume yearly about 2,500,000 cords of pulp wood, of which the Adirondack forests alone produce 580,000 cords. From Canada the pulp wood exports for the year ending July I, 1904, were 479,238 cords, valued at \$1,788,049, and for the year ending July 1, 1905, they figured at \$2.600,814, America taking all. To this should be added another product of the forest, the ground wood pulp, which now supports thirtyeight mills, turning out 854 ton3 daily, of which, besides the home consumption, the export in 1905 amounted to \$3,399,-158, the United States taking of this export to the amount of \$2,694,122. The value of the Canadian forests, then, lies not alone in the wood, for important lumbering and allied industries are largely dependent on the existence of these forests, and, therefore, properly, a credit to the forest returns."



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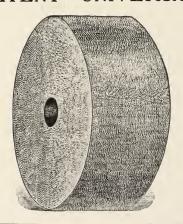
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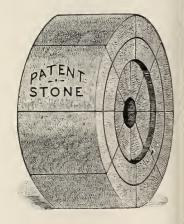
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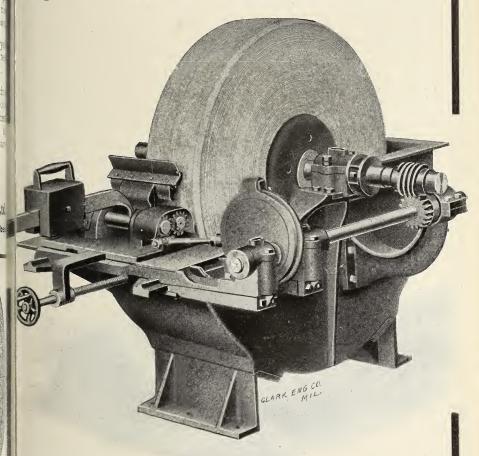
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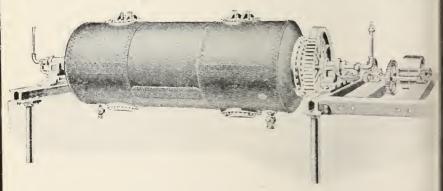
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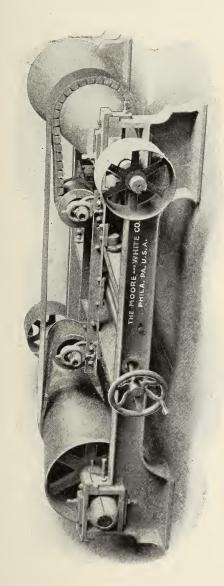
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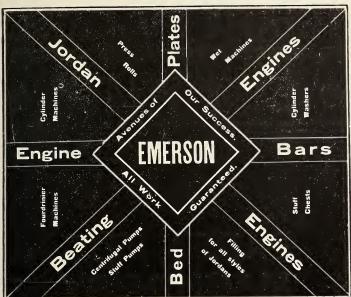
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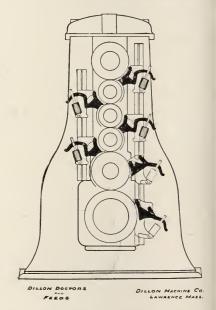
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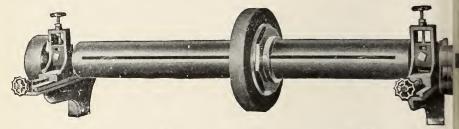
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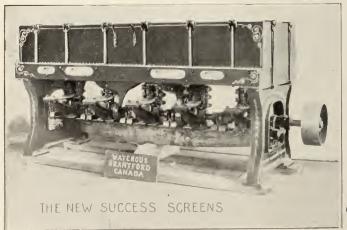
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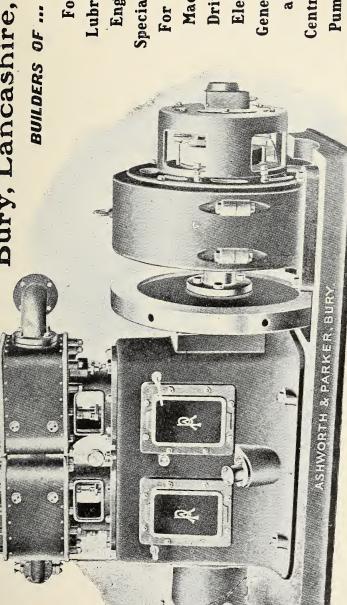
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### DA FIBRE AND KRAFT BROWN.

Call the developments of the past woor three years in the paper trade, e anufacture of Kraft brown papers the most important. There is every le o ect that this paper will oust rag p from the field for most purposes. entioned in the article on Kraft on elsewhere in this number, Kraft on takes its name from its characor or strength; but its strength is not mly recommendation. It is both h and tough, and is therefore an paper for wrapping purposes in and factories. One of the other prtant services it will render to of paper will be in providing the sor which makers of special waterproof papers have long been looking, especially in papers for the lining of cases of goods where moisture needs to be excluded, and for insulating and weatherproof papers.

A representative of the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" has made a number of inquiries in the trade in Great Britain, and everywhere the demand for Kraft brown exceeds the supply. If half a dozen Canadian mills were engaged wholly on this paper they could not begin to supply the present requirements in England alone, and the call for it will be equally great the moment it is placed on the market in Canada.

The production of Kraft brown so far is practically a monopoly of the mills of Sweden, whose owners have kept the process as closely to themselves as possible. So far only two mills in England have obtained sufficient knowledge to make it successfully, and they are doing a good trade, although they do not yet produce the exact thing that has made the Swedish mills famous.

Kraft brown is made from pure soda fibre, and it is said that the peculiar yellow-brown of the paper is due to using the bark of the tree in digesting. This paper was first produced at the Munksjo Mills near Jönköping, and its discovery was the result of an accident. A batch of soda pulp was spoiled and was thrown out as waste, but after ly-

ing in the yard for some time the makers decided to put it through as wrapping paper.

The paper dealers who got this peculiar colored wrapping paper were eager to get more, and so the commercial production of Kraft brown started.

Canada is in a favorable position to take a prominent part in the world's future production of Kraft brown, and the sooner some of our enterprising manufacturers get their fingers in the pie the better it will be for them, and for the trade of the country.

The soda fibre branch of the trade has been a neglected department of the pulp and paper business of Canada. This will be apparent when we state that the book paper mills are, to a considerable extent dependent on foreign mills for their supply of soda fibre to mix with their own pulp. therefore, of exporting large quantities. as Sweden and Norway are doing, we are importing soda fibre, at a cost of about 21/2 cents a pound. Birch and soft maple make excellent soda fibre, and of these woods we have inexhaustible supplies. Another advantage we have is ample water power for the cheap electrolytic production of the chemical raw material. Then the yield of pulp per cord of wood when using birch and maple is greater than the yield of spruce, a cord of the last named producing 2,250 pounds, where a cord of birch yields 3,500 pounds. The more modern process of making soda pulp from the sulphates, as carried out in Scandinavia, greatly cheapens the cost compared with that by the plants now in use in Canada, so that the whole field offers conditions which the pulp and paper men of this country do not yet realize in view of the great change in the trade requirements that are 1 brought about by the introduction. Kraft brown. A sample of this new per can be seen at the office of "Pulp and Paper Magazine."



### Pulp & Paper Currer

Mr. Stewart, Dominion Superinter of Forestry, who last summer volumes Germany and France with a view studying European forestry met came back with the idea that Cowould have to work out her own stion. Valuable pointers might be tained from European practice, but ditions were so different, that it who unwise to take it as a sole guide.



Paper and manufactures of paper ported from Japan show an increase 1905 the value was £307.000; £285,000; 1903, £203,000; 1902, £176 Exports of stationery in 1905 amount o £72,000; 1904, £38,000; 1903, 000. Imports of pulp into Japan in amounted to 10,246 tons, value £107.000; in 1904, 10,226 tons, vælue £87,000; in 1903, 7,218 tons, vælue £64,000.



An Italian statistican has been figon the world's production of paper 1904 there were 2.780 factories in ence, with 4,189 machines, and a production valued at £80,000,000. capital in the industry amounts least £200,000,000. The United leads with a total production of 2.000 cwt., followed by Germany with 500,000 cwt., and Great Britain nearly 14,000,000 cwt. France, August 14,000,000 cwt. France, August 14,000,000 cwt. The chance of Canada with its enough

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Te use of colored papers for house edation is becoming general in many ws of China, where Chinese of the ethy class have adopted European Manufacturers are advised that rs representing landscape tapesetc., would probably be best besides catalogues, ted, and should send small consignes of paper sufficient to decorate two a riree ordinary rooms.



riting from Sydney on the paper of Australia, J. S. Larke, Canaid commercial agent, says it is exedingly difficult for a mill to find a aget for paper in that country withu having a representative on the spot. The are a number of British, Euroe and United States firms representdand at a distance of ten thousand nis negotiations would be too slow complish much. The contracts are slly for three years and the terms val. The prices are to be quoted dewed at the stores of the newspaper opanies, the shipper is asked to sufterthe loss of all damage in transporand payment is made for only wkable paper. In some cases, too, hmill is asked to nold in store a suplequal to two months at the disposal the newspaper company, to guaranterregular deliveries. These terms are odemanded by all, but they are often x ted and complied with in an agreendt. There is much force in what Mr. ke says, not only because of the ution of details regarding terms of Contract and the length of time covby these contracts, but because

there are many things relating to the local conditions of trade and the individual requirements of the buyer. These can be studied and understood by the man on the spot better than by correspondence with the mill.



The possibilities for the manufacture of wood flour should be studied by Canadian pulp manufacturers. form of pulp is used by oilcloth factories and by dynamite and other factories, and Scandinavia exports large and rapidly increasing quantities to Great Britain and Germany. The liability of such mills to take fire from spontaneous combustion has to be guarded against, but this is a matter of care. This industry is of quite recent origin. and shows what field there is still unexploited in the wood pulp industry. In 1901 Norway's export of wood flour was 245,927 lbs., valued at \$1.07 per 1b., but by 1905 it had grown to 5,292,980 lbs., valued at \$1.20 per lb., so that in this short time the quantity sold has enormously increased, and the price has also substantially advanced. There are several factories already engaged in this profitable new industry in Norway.



The members of the Canadian Forestry Asociation will realize the grave nature of one of the problems they meet to study when they hold their convention at Vancouver. They will pass through tracts of country where the magnificent forest trees of British Columbia have been blasted by forest fires, lighted by careless campers, prospectors or railway employees. One estimate is that a million dollars' worth of timber has been thus destroyed in

British Columbia, while in New Brunswick the loss will probably make a greater aggregate, for in that province many farms and mills, as well as timber areas have been laid in ruins. Forest fires have also raged in North Ontario in the region of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, while in Quebec there have also been serious fires. The governments of these four provinces should make a special investigation into the cause of these fires, and not only put into effect the penalties provided by their forest ranging laws, but see how far their own officials have been responsible for these terrible losses.



To celebrate the beginning of the fourth year of the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" a new design of cover was prepared, and appeared in our May issue. We have appreciated the kind things said of the magazine by readers, not so much because of the references to the magazine itself as because these kind words are a compliment to Canadian artists and paper makers. The first cover design of this magazine was made by a reputable firm in the United States, engraving from clay models being then in its infancy in Canada. Then, also, the coated paper used in the magazine was made in the States, the price and quality of the Canadian make not being up to requirements. Now we are able to say that all the paper in the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" is of Canadian manufacture, and the designing, modeling and engraving of the new cover are all the product of Canadian skill. The reader need only compare the current issues with those preceding May to judge whether the American or the Canadian is the better. The proof the current issue is made by Ri & Ramsay, New Toronto; the cover per from the Canada Paper Co., We sor Mills; the designing and mode of the cover title by Arthur J. Toronto, and the photo engraving the Jones Engraving Co., of Toron



### Forestry and Pulpwood

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J. R. Booth, Ottawa, is fortuthis year in having a surplus of loghis mills left over from last year. the first time he will operate of Montreal River for pulp-wood.

The timber berth belonging to estate of Grier situated on the Kipm and known as berth No. 9, was so auction at Ottawa last month. purchaser was G. A. Grier, of Mon who bid \$145,000. This is a very price for an area of 44 square mile

The summer convention of the adian Forestry Association will be at Vancouver on the 25th, 26th and of this month, the British Colu Lumbermen's Association uniting the Association on this occasion. pers and addresses will be given b H. Alexander, Secretary of the B Columbia Lumber and Shingle Mu facturers' Association; F. W. J President of the British Colu Mountain Lumbermen's Association Stewart, President of the Can Forestry Association and Dominion perintendent of Forestry; Gifford chot, Chief of the Forest Service of United States; Dr. Judson F. Cr. Forester for the Province of Ont Roland D. Craig, Inspector of Dom ion Forest Reserves.

### Mill Matters

fred West's sawmill at Cole's slid, N. B., was recently burned dawn, but the pulp-wood sawmill attached was and.

ne low water in the Ottawa River soubling the pulp, paper and sawnii, of Ottawa and Hull. The E. B. cy Co.. are only able to operate their and sawnill at night.

ill Tierney has resigned his positic at the Davy pulp mill at Thorold, in has gone to Riley, Maine, where has secured the position of foreman the International Paper Company. The first full cargo of Canadian pulp hiped direct to France has been sent by he Chicoutimi Pulp Co. to Rouen, tonsisted of 3,500 tons, and the sale anegotiated by Becker & Co., the vernown pulp merchants of London, thand.

the 18th August, at St. John, the ution of postponing the sale of the tring Sulphite Fibre Co. came before use Barker and Judge McLeod, the dators and the Eastern Trust Co. es each represented by counsel. Afternearing argument the Court ordered has ale of the pulp mill postponed until October 20, and the sale of the ty of redemption postponed until Seember 20.

was reported last month that a ch of the Indestructible Fibre Co. dessena, N. Y., would be built at the wa. A site for the mill buildings an adequate water power had been eved, and a large part of the capital cribed. We learn that this report remature, as the American promoterare also looking over sites in North Dario, especially one on the Blanche r at the foot of Long Lake, a rehaving plenty of pulp-wood, and being made accessible by a branch he Temiskaming & Northern On-

rica held a meeting at New York month following a previous ses-

sion at Boston. It is said that over eighty per cent. of the manufacturers of the United States and Canada were represented. It was proposed to form a new association binding the members under heavy penalties to submit duplicate bills of the sales of each, so as to detect violations of the agreement to observe the scale of prices and terms of sales. As to prices it was proposed to fix \$40 a ton delivered as a reasonable rate. Some objected on account of the obligations under present contracts, and no agreement was reached on this question.

Among important transactions in the China clay industry of England is the recent purchase of a new mine by the China Clay Co. This company, whose headquarters are at Manchester, own or control the output of mines at Ruddle, Bojea, Colchester, South Ninestones, Tronance and St. Austell. The new mine will enable the company to double its output, especially as it is equipped with the latest appliances for washing, preparing and refining the clay. This clay is specially adapted to the paper trade as well as for fine pottery. The English China clay seems to hold its pre-eminence in the paper trade, being superior to the United States product in fineness and color. The English clay is in reality a decomposed granite, and is noted for its uniform fineness. The cheap and efficient labor of Cornwall is, of course, an additional reason why the British producer can hold his ground in the markets of the world in this line.



### NEW COMPANIES.

The Ottawa Pulp & Paper Company, with a capital of \$25,000 and headquarters in Montreal, has been incorporated. Chas. E. Read, W. G. White, Geo. H. Perley, F. W. Avery and W. M. Avery.

North-West Power Co., Ltd., has been incorporated under British Columbia charter with a capital of \$10,000, to carry on the business of lumber and timber merchants and sawmill and pulp mill proprietors.

The Pacific Pulp and Power Co., Ltd., has been incorporated under British Columbia charter, with a capital of \$250,000, to carry on the business of lumberers and timber merchants, manufacturers and dealers in wood pulp and paper, and erect pulp and paper mills.

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### IMPERIAL PAPER MILLS.

The Imperial Paper mills, Limited, successors to the Sturgeon Falls Puip Co., have had to ask the forbearance of their creditors until fresh capital can be furnished. The present difficulty was precipitated by the action of the Dodge Manufacturing Co. and Mallory Brothers in pressing their claims, amounting in the first case to \$1,650 and in the other to \$133. The bank having limited its advances to \$700,000, it was necessary when these claims were pressed to come to some new understanding with the bondholders. The bonds, as well as the stock, are nearly all in British hands, and A. W. Tait was sent to Canada to report on the situation last month. Mr. Tait met the Canadian directors in Montreal, and it is understood that as the result of the meeting he will recommend to the British capitalists the advance of cash required to meet the current claims of creditors. These claims, apart from the bank's claim only amount to about \$70,000, of which only about \$50,000 are actually trade debts. When it is known that there are 80,000 cords of pulpwood in the yards at Sturgeon Falls, not to speak of other material, it is not likely that there will be any hesitation about finding the means of financing the concern through its present obstacles. Mr. Tait left New York on the 13th for England.

The outstanding bonds of the Imperial Paper Mills, Limited, amount to \$1,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 pay 7 per cent., and \$500,000 are liens on the old company, and pay 6 per cent. The

fixed charges the company has to amount to \$100,000. The prefestock amounts to \$1,000,000, and common stock to \$2,000,000.

Three members of the board of rectors, I. B. Hosford, L. G. McCa and H. F. Frinkman, resigned time ago, leaving the following as ent directors: A. B. Craig, Lon John Craig, Sturgeon Falls, Ont. F. Truman, London; W. R. To Reading, England. William Tait is retary, the head office being at 62 don Wall, London, E. C. John is managing director. The mills tinue running pending the outcome negotiations with the bondholders. paper mill has been making news manilla, and has a capacity of 45 per day, while the output of sul pulp amounts to 50 or 60 tons day. The sulphite fibre is, how produced by the Northern Sul Mills, a subsidiary corporation wi capital of \$500,000, and running the lease to the parent concern at a r of \$75,000 a year.

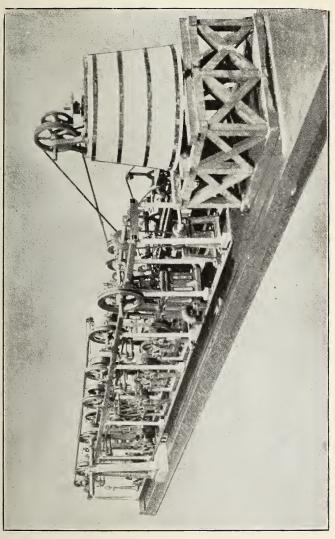
In the original construction of mill by the Sturgeon Falls Pulp (good deal of money was wasted in ing out the plant and power equipt and more money was sunk in mand selling pulp at a loss before making was started. This is said the result of sending out men England who did not understand local conditions.



The U. S. Consul for the Provin Canton writes: The oversupply of per, especially printing paper, according to the large decrease in import this year. The trade, however, signs of improving, notwithstanding fact that heavy machinery from many, to be used in the manufactural paper, has recently arrived in this Extensive factories will be established by Chinese merchants and capitaling Fatshan, a large and enterprising situated about 12 miles southwes Canton on the line of the Canton Shui Railway.

### The World's Smallest Paper Machine.

Ist year a brief reference was made to be miniature paper machine designd d nd built by T. J. Marshall & Co., toke Newington, London, the originventors and makers of the modtridandy roll. Since the first public chine whose practical value for experimental purposes is only now beginning to be appreciated. That this may be understood it is only necessary to say that if someone desired to test a new kind of fibre for paper-making purposes,



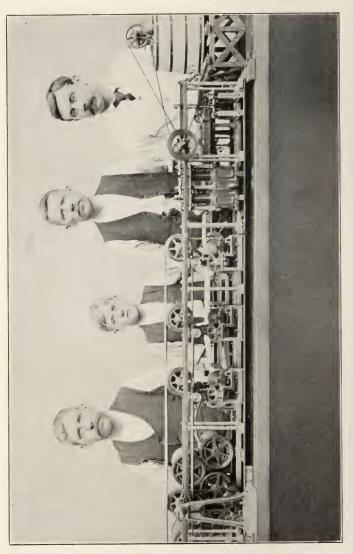
General View From the Wet End.

nnstration of its practical operator the machine has been the talk of e aper-making world. Though the lest working model of a paper to be not a mere toy, but a mait would be necessary to provide sufficient pulp to run a batch through a machine in some mill, which, owing to the interruption of the regular mill work, would cost perhaps \$200 to \$250, whereas a run of pulp for this minia-

ture machine could be put through at a cost of not more than \$2.

The practical usefulness of such a machine in a university or technical school can thus be seen, and it is to be hoped that Canada will not be long without two or three of these machines.

ing the hours which it was in tion it was always surrounded crowd of intensely interested so tors, anxious to learn the A B C per making, and to carry off a s of paper made by the smallest m in the world.



which we feel sure the makers will provide at a price much less than the cost of the first model.

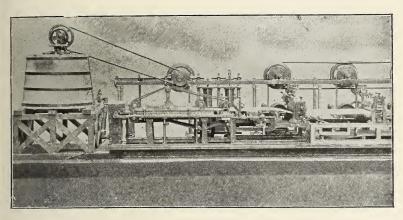
The writer saw this machine at the recent Printing and Allied Trades Exhibition in London, England, and dur-

As our readers will be interes a fuller account of the machine was given in the magazine last the following facts and illustration presented:

This machine is admirably a

or resting purposes in paper mills; for neing tests before proceeding with the up, the same results being obtained as ret an ordinary wide Fourdrinier mahe. It will produce all kinds, including fine white, colored, blotting, and or yn packing.

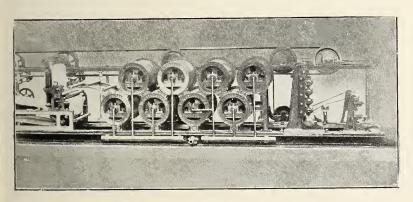
independent of everything else, being thus self-contained. It causes no nuisance, so could even be worked in a drawing-room, if required. It was recently running in one of the diningrooms of the Hotel Cecil, London, on the occasion of the annual dinner of



The Wet End of the Machine-Front View.

he over-all measurements are I foot we by 8 feet long, and the wire allos of a making width of 3½ inches. It weighs about 2½ cwt. and can be dien by hand, steam, gas, electric or an other power. A motor of one-

the Paper Makers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, and everybody present was delighted with it. It has also been at the Battersea Polytechnic, London, for the benefit of the students at that institution.



The Drying End of the Machine-Front View.

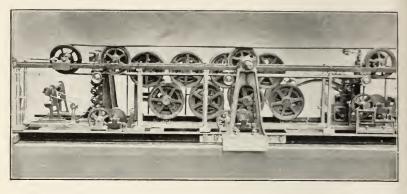
tech h. p. will drive it, and the dryarin cylinders are heated by gas, constring 5 feet per hour only. It can ab be run by a one-tenth h. p. hot air rine, which consumes 36 feet of gas p hour. In the latter case it is quite There are about 500 parts, besides about 1,000 bolts, nuts and screws.

The makers have had a reservoir with a capacity of 16 Imperial gallons for supplying the stuff chest fitted to the machine with a water tank immediately over it for 20 Imperial gallons (about 25 American gallons) of water, but half that quantity is sufficient for a short run. There is provision for a het air engine underneath for use where there is no electric current available.

tested on a wide Fourdrinler mac.

This is another proof of the great of the machine for testing purpose.

The eight drying cylinders of machine, each 4 in. diameter by 4 wide on the face, are driven with

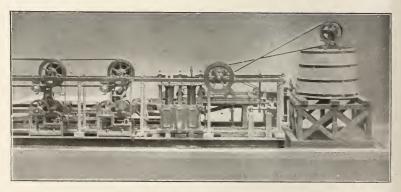


Back View of the Drying End.

On one occasion Messrs. Marshall & Co. made a piece of paper 160 feet long, which we must acknowledge is a very good length, and then they only left off because they had no more pulp.

At the annual dinner of the Paper

patent rope drive of Mr. White James Bertram, Ltd., of Edinburgh coucher jackets and felts were mad Thomas Hardman & Sons, Ltd. Bury, England. The dandy rolls a course made by the designers and leaves the state of the state of



Back View of the Wet End.

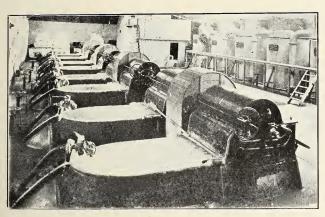
Makers' Association, already referred to, they exhibited some fibre from Somaliland, a 2-oz, sample of which was sufficient for producing about 40 feet of paper on the miniature machine, a quantity which of course could not be

ers of the machine, whose connewith the paper trade dates backyears, a record perhaps unique inhistory of the paper industry, they bridge the gap between machmade paper and the days of hand-papers.

### Results of Improved Machinery.

A travelling correspondent of the Pp and Paper Magazine" recently ised the works of Masson, Scott & Townmead Road, Fulham, London, aers of paper mill machinery. or any on removing from Battersea, olon, to their present works have intaid an up-to-date plant and the ordrshow being executed in their busy has for mills in Great Britain, Scandiand other parts of Europe, as well s dia and the East, give evidence that hish engineers are holding their own le struggle. The precision and fine manship on some calendars now ei; turned out for a foreign mill irk our correspondent as showing a talard that would be hard for any

Scotland. It is a good example of what modern machinery will do to transform a mill from a losing concern to a dividend paying one. For years before the Carron Grove mill was re-equipped it paid no dividend on its preference shares, but after experimenting with one new beating engine supplied by Masson, Scott & Co., the Carron Grove mill put in others, until eight machines were installed. The result has been that 100 tons of fine printing papers are turned out of the mill per week, where only 70 were produced before. The immediate effect of this is that good dividends are now being paid and the preference shares have risen in value from £10 to £12.



rican works to approach. The comis works are on the Thames, at onation Wharf, and their new situaogives them facilities for shipping by ar or rail to any part of the world. hestablishment is equipped with gas relectricity for motive power, and has its own brass foundry, iron ulry and fitting shops as well as maand pattern shops. The shops to their travelling cranes and all moddappliances for handling heavy work, as steam hammers, tools worked by tompressors, etc.

le accompanying illustration shows rige of beating machines installed by on, Scott & Co., into the Carron pepaper mill at Denny, Perthshire,

The Paper-makers' Circular of January and February last contained a full description of these beaters with diagrams of the results attained in comparison with the old machines in the Carron Grove mill. A brief summary of these tests is here given:

The first set of trials took place at Messrs. Thomas and Green's works, and the object aimed at was to ascertain the amount of power absorbed by the actual beating and circulation, and the instrument used for recording the results was the valuable dynamometer invented by Mr. Masson. This dynamometer gives you at once, and without calculation, the horse-power or foot-pounds at any period, whereas the indicator diagram

only gives it you for the moment the card was taken, and of course necessitates considerable calculation. The dynamometer records automatically on a card the horse-power by means of a movable pointer. In the trials referred to, when the card was taken off at the finish of the beating it was possible to see the horse-power absorbed during the whole of the operation.

Considering the subject as a whole it will be helpful to ascertain the total amount of power consumed by a batter, of beaters under average work, and likewise to ascertain the degree of power consumed in overcoming the friction of the engine and shafting, as well as the total amount of power which the beaters themselves consume.

The plan adopted was to indicate the

engine with all the straps off and arrive at the power consumed in coming the friction of the engine shafting. The steam engine was shut down and the belts attached to eight Umpherston beaters only. engine and these eight beaters then indicated in full work and the ference between the first diagram the second gives the power consume eight Umpherstons. When these 1 ers had been tested with about hour's run, the engine was again down and the eight belts taken off. the belts of the four Taylor beaters on and tested for about one hour engine was again shut down and belts of the eight Umpherstons put and the four Taylors and eight pherstons were indicated together.

### Summary of Results from Indicator Diagrams, I., III., and IV.

	Total Horse-Power Absorbed.	Power Absorbed by each Beater without Engine and Shafting.	Proportion of Power Absorbed by Steam Engin and Shafting for each Benter where all Engines are going.	Total Power Absorbed by each Benter, inclusive of its due proportion
	НР.	НР.	НР.	H
Friction of steam engine and shafting Eight Umpherston Beaters from Dia-	86.0			
grams I. and II	172.3	21.54	8.38	29.
and III Eight Umpherston Beaters from Dia-	65	15.12	5.88	21.
gram IV	152.3	20.29	7.89	28.
and IV.  Total power required for friction of steam engine, shafting, and to drive eight Umpherstons and four Taylors	50.5	12.63	4.91	7
—Diagram IV	703.8			
H., HI., and IV	167.3	20.91	8.13	29
and 1V, and I, and III,	53.5	13.87	5.39	19.

comparison of the figures revealed by he test shows that four Taylor Beers which replaced eight Umpher-Beaters, were found to do 25 per more work than the eight Umpher-Beaters and required III.8 less to e-power to drive.

or the purpose of arriving at the cost feating we must make use of the first fourth diagrams.

### Cnputed from Indicator Diagrams Nos. I. and IV.

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round figures, therefore, we have overy 100 indicated h.-p., 28 h.-p. oumed in overcoming friction of ne and shaftings, and the balance of 2.-p. consumed in driving the beaters.

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therefore, we multiply the figures he second column of the summary by d divide by 18, the result is the propeion of power consumed in overcomin the friction of the engine and shaftn to be charged to each beater, workout on the same principle as taxation massessable value. By adding the figres in the second and third columns other, we get the total horse-power ecsumption of each beater, including tslue proportion of power consumed by rion of engine and shafting. a-mentioned figure (see last column dummary) is the one to be used in aulating the cost of beating.

he percentage of power consumpic, as set forth above, in overcoming the friction of the engine and shafting, could be considered here in the light of the conditions prevailing in the fourth Bram.

or instance, supposing this engine made to drive beaters so as to de-

velop its full power in 400 indicated h.-p., and from the same line of shafting, the friction of the engine and shafting being practically a constant quantity would still remain at 86 h.-p.

Since the normal h.-p. now developed, however, is 4co, the relative figures work out as follows:—

This is merely pointed out in order that it may be understood that the last two columns are not absolute figures, but only true to the conditions obtaining when the fourth diagram was taken, and tested so long as the total indicated h.-p. remains at 308.8.

With regard to the best method of calculating the cost of horse-power we may assume that the evaporative efficiency of the coal is equal to 8 pounds of water per pound of coal. We may assume also that the steam is superheated sufficiently to prevent any condensation in the steam pipes, and sufficient to ensure that the steam is only just saturated when it reaches the steam-engine. Under these conditions all the water evaporated in the boilers is effective. Supposing, therefore, it is ascertained by indicating the engine that each horsepower necessitates the use of 20 pounds weight of steam, we are justified in stating that each indicated horse-power would necessitate the burning of exactly 21/2 pounds of coal. Given the price of coal delivered at the works, it is a simple matter to get the cost of per horse-power hour. We have in the fourth column of the summary the exact figure for horse-power hour per beater, and can easily calculate the cost for fuel per hour per beater.

Then, given the average output per hour of each kind of beater, we can determine the amount of coal necessary to supply power for beating one ton of stuff. The following table speaks for itself:—

Umpherston. Taylor. Capacity of beater.... 6cwt. 9cwt. Average output per 3cwt. 6cwt. Horse-power hour per cwt. of stuff beaten. 9.68 3.2 Coal consumed in beating one ton of stuff on assumption that one horse-power hour  $=2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds coal. 4841b. 161 lb.

At the time the indications were taken Messrs. Lloyd were using the same class of stuff in the Umpherston as in the Taylor beaters.

In closing we may refer to other branches of Masson, Scott & Co.'s work. They are pleased at any time to advise on all matters relating to water softening and purifying, whether for boiler feed or other purposes. The Wilson Automatic Self-Cleansing Filters, Scott's Patent Oil Separating Plants, Edwards' Air Pumps, Circulating and other Pumps, Independent Condensing Plants—all these are incidental to the firm under notice, whose work in whatever department can always be relied upon to give complete satisfaction.

In a further notice of Masson, Scott & Co.'s works the Paper-makers' Circular adds:—

At the head of affairs there are men of both great practical experience and inventive skill. We consequently are never surprised to meet Mr. Andrew Masson in any part of the three kingdoms, as his wide technical knowledge and experience have been found invaluable by paper-makers in all parts. Mr. Scott is always busy with all orders for water treatment and purifying, in which he has had great experience and great success.

Amongst many other leading firms in whose mills installations have been recently made we might mention Grosvenor, Chater & Co.'s mill at Holywell, where there are five patent tower beaters, and five patent bleaching towers, which were installed by the firm under notice. The North Wales Paper Company's mill was fitted entirely with Mas-

son, Scott & Co.'s beaters, and the evitable result was not only meconomy in working, but a higher quity of paper. We might also add well-known firm of Jas. Brown & Esk Mills, Penicuik, who have just expleted a similar installation with best results.

We need not point out to readers this journal the paramount import of the question of beating from an nomic point of view, but at the s time it is a question which cannot discussed too often. This question most admirably dealt with by Clay Beadle, F.C.S., in his treatise on " Theory and Practice of Beating." In treatise was published after Mr. Be. had made careful notes of trials at mills of Edward Lloyd, Limited, of t ngbourne, and Thomas and Green, Soho Mills, Woburn-green. The wrat the time expressed his great indeb ness to Mr. Masson, of Masson, Scot Co., Limited, for valuable assistance information.

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### NEW USES OF PAPER.

Two university professors have covered a chemical process by wh they are able to restore burned doments such as notes, ledgers, and surance policies. Documents which no longer decipherable, and who crumble to ashes in ordinary hands, by this new process restored sufficie ly to enable a perfect copy to be ma The restoration is made one leaf sheet at a time, and the inventors working night and day in a transcipof valuable papers destroyed in the Francisco fire. The documents thus stored are not durable, but last le enough to have a copy made courts are expected to recognize the transcripts as legal. The chemical t mula which works this wonder is carefully guarded secret.

Among the novel uses to which per is being put is the manufacture fr it of bottles for milk and other bevages. These bottles, which are

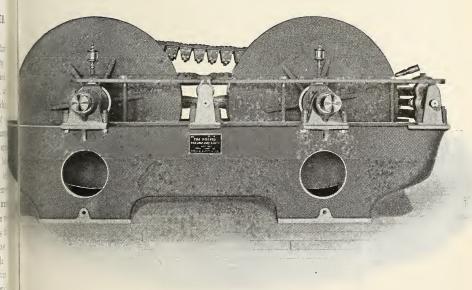
thap that they may be thrown away afr use, are so strong that a weight 100 pounds will not crush them. paper is treated with parafin wax, with makes it impermeable, and also tates any taste of paper in the fluid. A especial advantage of paper bottles heir lightness. They weigh only as much as glass bottles, and are, whefore, more easily transported; the from breakage of glass is also pretweed. It will be possible to turn a le out for a farthing. Special exments have been made with these les in regard to their use for milk, it has been found that sterilised n, put into them, will remain sweet In free from bacteria for several days.

France, says the "Papier Zeitung," ar is being used in still another way, an ely, for waistcoats. Whole suits, the of a certain kind of paper, are no

novelty in Germany, but they are for summer wear, while the French paper waistcoats are intended for protection against the cold, on the familiar principle that paper is a poor conductor of heat, as illustrated by the use of paper insoles in shoes to prevent cold feet. The French paper waistcoats are so light that one may be sent in an ordinary envelope, and they are said to be a source of great comfort in cold weather. The materials from which paper is made are also changing. Rags, the material formerly used, are growing more and more expensive, and cheaper materials are being used. Experiments with heather have had such good results that a large company has been formed in Germany for the purpose of making paper from the heather of the Luneburg moors, in factories at Wolfenbuttel and Ulzen.

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### "The Reeves" Variable Speed Transmission.



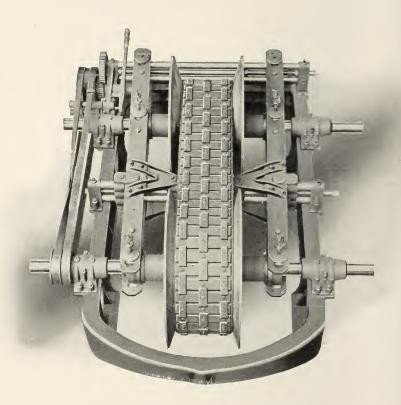
is certainly true that no paper mahery appurtenance brought to the aton of the "fraternity" within the ten years has enlisted such general and favorable attention as "The Reeves" Variable Speed Transmission.

The speed control of the paper machine proper and of winders, cutters and slitters incidentally has been since the dawn of the industry, the one omnipresent nightmare alike to the designing engineer, the mill owner and the machine tender.

It is, therefore, quite natural they Transmission with "open arms" and a brief description of this ingenious device we feel will be of vital interest to our readers.

The conspicuous features, as seen in the cuts, are two sets of cone disks, be seen, form a V-shaped groove which is fitted an especially designed, having its tractional bearing on edges instead of the bottom, as in andinary belt.

The operation is very simple, set of disks acts as driver, the other driven. As the driving circumference one is increased the other is decreated the power is transmitted and the vetton anything within the compass of two extremes.



spline-mounted on two parallel shafts; one disk of each set is attached to a peculiarly pivoted bar, which bar is operated by a screw in such manner as to bring together one set of disks as the other set is forced apart, the combination of bars and pivots being such as topreserve a substantially uniform tension of belt. This uniformity of tension is of the utmost importance and secures the perfect operation of our machine.

The inner side of these disks, as will

"The Reeves" Transmission is pact, reliable, steady, efficient, dureasily installed, easily operated. It these and more and that is the rethat within the comparatively short it has been upon the market, over hundred of the most progressive 1 mills of the United States and Calhave adopted it. That is the reason manufactured under royalty in Eult is a dependable solution of the atious problems of paper mill control

### OF ENGLAND.

he British correspondent of "Can' writes:

understand that serious efforts are beg made to introduce Canadian pafor newspaper purposes into this dirict, and offers are also being made paper of other kinds which it is hight ought to obtain a share of the Edish market. The importation of paer made in the Dominion into Great Blain is, of course, no new thing. In th nine months ended March, 1906, the te of paper exported from Canada abunted to \$1,565,863, and of this impetant business British customers took nrly two-thirds. A hopeful sign in conection with the figures is that they as a distinct advance on those of the cresponding period in 1905, and appiximately double the value of 1904. Chadian paper finds an outlet in the Uted States, and in other countries awell as Great Britain, and a noticeat feature of the returns is that it is ir he British market where our colonin friends are making most headway. The 1906 total for the nine months refeed to is over three times that of tl aggregate two years before. This is a addition to the supply of Canadh wood pulp, which is also sent over increasing quantities.

n Bristol itself the various journals dw their supplies from a variety of screes. The printing is done from gat reels, each containing several nes of paper, and Manchester, Card, Sweden, and Canada are the chief ctributors. There thus have arisen opplunities in this district to test the Iminion article in contrast with its tils, and I am pleased to say that the vdict of one of the principal users is hly favorable to the colonial product. true running on the printing maso the as well as its quality were euloged, and with regard to its packing praise was quite enthusiastic. Swereels are sent over cased in wood, the Canadian are protected by a at casing of millboard, which admirably fulfils its purpose. I notice that the judgment of Melbourne newspaper proprietors who have tried the Canadian paper is also very favorable, so that users in the large district that can be served through the Avonmouth docks might find it worth their while to look into the matter. A Canadian agent has been sent over to see to the development of this business.

Those who adopt the Canadian reels and have had no previous experience with them, may be surprised at a feature which created some astonishment in an office where, previously, work had peen confined to British-made papers. The peculiarity is that the Canadian reels (at least, of the brands about which I am now writing) are extremely nable to produce electrical phenomena. I was assured by practical men that this is not a drawback, yet it is worth mentioning because of the surprise which may otherwise be caused in the machine-room.

In other classes of paper and manufactures in which they bear a part, a very important trade is done in Bristol and the district. There are paper-making mills turning their attention to the better classes of paper in both Gloucestershire and Somerset, and in Bristol itself, the making of paper bags of all shapes and sizes, of envelopes, and of cardboard boxes for packing, employs a considerable number of hands and much ingenious machinery. Good work on a large scale is also done in colorprinting. Canada is an importer of certain kinds of paper and of its manufactures and therefore there is an opportunity for a mutually advantageous reciprocity—the colony sending its reels of paper for newspaper printing machines, largely the product of its great forests, and the Mother-country (Bristol in particular) returning the compliment by ministering to colonial wants in a multitude of articles in which paper and cardboard are the basis.

IThe correspondent's informant appears not to be aware that electricity in the working of paper is due to the state of the atmosphere,

and not to the make of paper. All wood pulp papers are more or less charged with electricity, especially in a dry cold air. Ed.1



### TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following enquiries relating to the Canadian trade have been received at Ottawa. The names of the firms making these enquiries, with their addresses can be obtained upon application to: "Superintendent of Commercial Agencies, the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa," or the "Pulp and Paper Magazine," Toronto.

Quote the reference number when requesting addresses:—

1170. Wall Paper.—A Japanese firm wishes to be put in communication with Canadian merchants with a view of importing Japanese wall-paper into Canada.

1174. Wall Paper.—A London firm is open to represent Canadian manufacturers of wall papers suitable for the United Kingdom trade.

1207. Wall Paper.—A large Cape Town importer of wall paper desires to correspond with a Canadian manufacturer of this article.

205. Wood Pulp Boards.—A large firm of Hull timber merchants desire to get into communication with Canadian manufacturers and exporters of wood pulp boards in large quantities.

239. Compressed Fibre.—Enquiry is made for the name of Canadian firms in a position to export to London compressed fibre for which there is a considerable demand.

297. Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper and Newspaper.—A South African commission agent desires to represent on commission a Canadian manufacturer of paper bags, wrapping paper and newspaper. (White and colored.)

346. Wood Pulp.—A Manchester firm wishes to correspond with Canadian exporters of wood pulp.

398. Wood Pulp.—A firm in Great Britain desires to enter into correspondence with Canadian exporters of wood pulp with a view to securing the agency for Great Britain and the chinent of Europe, where they have got connections.

475. Wood Pulp.—A firm manufacting envelopes in the city of Meximexico, wishes to form a connect with some firm in Canada that is imposition to export wood pulp to country.

482. Wood Pulp.—A Manchester is asks for quotations of wood pulp, f. o. Montreal from Canadian exporters.

744. Paper on Reels.—A Manche firm wishes to purchase, or will act agent for Canadian manufacturer paper on reels for newspapers.

792. Paper.—A firm in Birming wishes to get in touch with a Canaca

firm open to ship paper.

go3. Paper.—A French manufaction of satin white wishes to be placed communication with some reliable to adian firms possessing a connect among manufacturers of paper.

947. Agent.—An important paper all of France desires to appoint an agen Canada.

vill welcome correspondence from (adian manufacturers of wood pulp



### A MODERN BALATA BELTIN PLANT.

The manufacturing nations of world still have to concede to G Britain the premiership in both could and woolen fabrics, as statistics plished in this journal have proved. number of new spinning and wear companies in the cotton trade in a cashire is an evidence of the geniut the English people in this field of dustry. The new mills are not by means confined to plain fabrics, but clude many specialties of more or novel character.

One of the specialties in which I ish manufacturers have excelled o countries is cotton belting. The parular kind known as "Balata Belti has been taken up by the Irwell & Is

Rubber Co., of Salford, Mancheste who have applied their well-known of gy and enterprise to this line with sun success that their trade-mark is acpted as a symbol of the best

aving ample capital, the Irwell & Etern Rubber Co., have spent it freeyout judiciously in equipping a plant of the most modern description, and has studied out improvements in the model of applying the Balata to the has which makes a perfect combina-

representative of the "Pulp and Per Magazine" paid a visit to the Baa Belting branch of the Irwell & Lern Rubber Co.'s works in Manter, and learned some facts of inest regarding this industry. Balata tay be explained, is a cross between



BELTING.

ru er and gutta percha. The crude marial is derived from a tree found hly in Venezuela. When applied he manufacture of Balata belting first subjected to two or three boi ng and then torn up in a "devil," a maline having a cylinder with a faced knives which cut the crude des into shreds. It is then subjected vashings, and afterwards squeezed sheets between rollers. material is put into boilers and reand by a naphtha solution into a se i-liquid state. It is now ready to he pplied to the fabric of the belting. fabric is a very closely woven duck lancashire express'y or his purpose, in widths varying of 36 inches to 60 inches, and is folded accurately by machinery, so that not only any width but any thickness of belt can be made from 2-ply upwards. Before the folding of the cloth the fabric in the piece is run through a machine in which by means of a pair of calendar rolls the semi-liquid Balata is pressed into the cotton duck till every fibre is permeated. The cloth is then carried on rollers through drying chambers where the solution is thoroughly dried in and the cloth made stronger and less stretchy. Foreign and other imitators of these beltings have not been able to accomplish the complete permeation of the cloth as it is done by the Irwell & Eastern Rubber Co. Each fold or ply is run through the machine so that no matter how many plies may be contained in the belt, it becomes practically a solid piece.

When the belt is made to the required thickness it is faced with a brown composition under heat and pressure in finely fluted rollers giving the fine parallel lines common to all Balata Belts. It is then finished by impressing into the face at given distances a trade mark which the members put before the world as the warrant of the highest achievement in a fabric belt. This trade-mark bears, in addition to the name "Lanco Balata," the emblems of the United Kingdom—the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle.

A great merit in the finishing of "Lanco Balata" Belting is in the stretching and truing process. For this purpose powerful hydraulic machinery (specially designed for the Irwell & Eastern Rubber Co.), has been erected.

This special machinery is capable of stretching a belt 550 feet long, any width, and up to twenty-four plies in thickness.

It is kept on tension in this stretching machine until thoroughly set, and when released is perfectly true and uniform in tensile strength throughout, and it so does its work that the stretch is equally distributed over the whole length of the belt.

The Irwell & Eastern Rubber Co., have also a special method of making a joint which not only gives a belt a uniform thickness, and so enables any machine driven by it to be run evenly and smoothly, but the belt has also shown by actual tests to be stronger at the joint than elsewhere.

As the Irwell & Eastern Rubber Co., who are also manufacturers of every kind of mechanical rubbers, are preparing to place the "Lanco Balata" Belt and their other products on the Canadian market, these facts will, no doubt, interest users of belting in the Dom'nion.



### SULPHUR VS. PYRITE.

An article in the "World's Paper Trade Review," by Mr. Herman Frasch, president of the Union Sulphur Co., of the United States, has called forth a reply by Mr. Ernest A. Sjostedt, chief metallurgist of the Lake Superior Power Co.

To present intelligently the comparative value of brimstone and pyrite for sulphite pulp-making it is essential, first, to clearly establish the fact that both of them can be made to yield suitable gas for the preparation of a bi-sulphite liquor of required strength and quality. In order to do this, Mr. Frasch proceeds to see what percentage of sulphur dioxide in the gas is obtained in burning brimstone in a sulphur burner and in roasting pyrite in a modern roaster. Theoretically, when burning sulphur or pyrite with the required amount of oxygen the following reactions are taking place:

 $S + 20 = SO_2$ ; that is, all the oxygen combines with S to form  $SO_2$ .

2FeS<sub>2</sub> + 11O = Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + 4SO<sub>2</sub>; or 8 parts oxygen out of 11 units combine with S to form SO<sub>2</sub>.

But when the oxidation is accomplished by means of air (containing only 21 volume per cent. of oxygen), the highest theoretical percentages of SO2 obtainable are the following:

When burning sulphur (S): 21 / 2 = 21.00 per cent. SO<sub>2</sub>.

When burning pyrite (FeS<sub>2</sub>): 21 / 11 = 15.27 per cent. SO<sub>2</sub>.

Comparing sulphur with pyrites find, therefore, that the theoretical as mum yield of sulphur dioxide in the made from the former is 21 per c and that made from the latter only a per cent. In practice, however, the centage of sulphur dioxide obtaine the brimstone gas is usually betwee and 16; while in roasting pyrite find a modern roaster a 12 to 14 per gas is readily maintained.

Enquiring into the relative value the gases thus ordinarily obtained practice from the two raw material question, and taking for illustrational procession, and taking for illustrational per cent. Strong gas, we find that one made from brimstone will compared about 7 per cent. Free oxygen, while obtained from pyrite contains less 2 per cent.; and, as an excess of oxygen is objectionable (tending to sulphates in the cooking liquor), the vantage of pyrite gas as compared brimstone gas is obvious.

It is true that when burning pyr a walnut size in the old-fashioned the gas usually averaged only 8 per sulphur dioxide, and that such a did not prove as economical as of greater strength. But even with str weak gas, a satisfactory bi-sul liquor can be made, if only the ab tion system is of ample dimensionthe absorption water sufficiently Our own experience is that, with a system and with Lake Superior water, an even 12 to 14 per cent. more advantageous and economical the production of the desired sull liquor than a richer gas. Also, t gas of this strength, made from in our roasting and gas-cleaning p gives better and more economical rethan that made from brimstone it sulphur burners.

The saving of power in driving and pumps in connection with a concentrated gas (which has been larged upon) is so insignificant as

hdly worth considering; and as for a ing at the highest concentration possie in the manufacture of a sulphite lilor, every sulphur maker knows this tobe poor practice. In order to obtain til right proportion between free and cabined acid in the cooking liquor, it istrue, as stated, that a reasonably sing gas is required; but a very conctrated gas is liable to cause subliation of sulphur, and this sublimain also limits the concentration of the

g. What we want is a liquor with a tell of about 3.5 to 4 per cent. sulphur dxide; and such a strength we obthed, readily and cheaply, from a gas ctaining 12 to 14 per cent. SO.

'he possibility of producing a suitable g equally as well from pyrite as from binstone now having been shown (and the fact also being well known to the bt sulphite pulp makers on this content, who can speak from experience), I ill compare the two raw materials as

Pure pyrite contains 46.67 per cent. in and 53.33 per cent. sulphur; and Emstone, about 100 per cent. sulphur. (asequently one ton of pyrite corresinds in sulphur content to 0.533 ton Emstone. However, pure pyrite depits are not found in nature, the comricial product generally containing flm 45 to 50 per cent. sulphur; whereas chrocial brimstone, usually, is 98 or per cent. pure. A ton of brimstone, trefore, equals in sulphur value from o 2.2 tons pyrite. At present quotaths, pyrite fines with 45 per cent. sulfur at 10 cents per unit, would cost 50 per long ton; consequently, the phur contents in such material would at the rate of \$10 per long ton; le the Louisiana brimstone is quoted \$22.25. This is a difference of \$12.25 ton in favor of the pyrite. True, ainst this we must place a number sundry expenses, such as the differce in losses, in cost of labor, in power, water, in cost of plants, in freight arges, etc.; but, notwithstanding, this der-rated article can generally bear it

These items, however, will differ in h particular place, and will thus produce a different balance sheet in each case, and as no general argument, therefore, would here be sufficient or of any real value, a definite instance has to be presented. Our own case may, therefore, be accepted as an illustration:

The brimstone used at Sault Marie came from a Louisiana mine, from which point the freight rate amounted to \$7.87 per gross ton; and at the time referred to brimstone cost us \$27.25 per ton f.o.b. here. The pyrite came from the Helen mine property, Michipicoten (where large pockets of granular ore are found, containing about 47 per cent. sulphur); and the low freight rate from this place, together with the cheap mining, would make it a profitable proposition to deliver it to the roasting plant at \$5 per ton (or about 11 cents per unit).

During the trials referred to, about 3,000 tons of pyrite and 375 tons of brimstone were used, thus affording us an opportunity for obtaining accurate data for comparison. The roasters used for treating the pyrite are of our own modification of the McDougall type. For burning brimstone we used ordinary cast-iron sulphur furnaces.

Omitting all details, it suffices to state that, in our practice, we found that on an average 2.25 tons of our 47 per cent. pyrite equal in efficiency and in amount of liquor and pulp produced one ton of brimstone. In roasting 22.5 tons of pyrite and burning its equivalent of ten tons of brimstone per day, our daily expenses were given as herewith:

When Burning.	Pyrite		Brit	Brimston		
Labor, about	\$	20	00	\$	8	00
Steam for drying						
pyrite		Ю	00			
Power, water and						
light		5	00		2	00
Repairs and sun-						
dries		9	00		1	00
Depreciation of						
plant, 10 per						
cent		I 5	00		I	50
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	\$	<b>5</b> 9	00	\$	12	50

Material, 22.5 tons pyrite at \$5	\$112 50	
Material, ten tons brimstone at		
\$27.25 Balance in favor of		272 50
pyrite	\$285.00	Φ. 0

This means a saving of pyrite at the rate of \$11.35 per gross ton sulphur used which in a fifty-ton sulphite mill would alone amount to about \$30,000 per annum.

To assert as a general maxim that "American mills would not and could not use pyrite, even if they were in a position to obtain it free of cost," is, therefore, an exaggeration. In this connection, one of the greatest American sulphur experts wrote us some time ago as follows: "The reason for not using pyrite in other American mills is simply the scarcity of pyrite. In Europe we have, in the last two years, introduced seventy pyrite burners in twenty different sulphite mills. Everywhere where pyrite burners can be had at a reasonable price pyrite burners are installed in place of sulphur burners."

The truth is that each of the materials in question has its legitimate place; and local conditions only can determine which one of them will be the cheaper and to be preferred at any particular mill. It may be true that "the general brimstone situation is secure as far as supply and prices are concerned"; but it is even more certain that any sulphite pulp mill owner who has a good pyrite deposit not too far from the mill, or who can contract for his pyrite requirements at the usual trade quotations, for even half a dozen years, possesses a valuable asset, and should not delay in replacing his sulphur burners by modern pyrite roasters.

Beside producing a cheap (and, in every respect, a suitable) gas, the pyrite also leaves a residue (the "cinders," which contain some 50 to 60 per cent. iron, and from 1 to 5 per cent. sulphur), and which, even if it has to be further

roasted and briquetted, always has value, as it can be used, and generis being used abroad, as a mix either in the blast furnace or in puddle or open-hearth furnaces.



### PULP PROPOSITION IN PRIMALBERT.

Editor "Pulp and Paper Magazine.

Sir,—I am in receipt of your red
for information concerning the v
suitable for pulp and water-power
is not easy to get exact information
there has been no water power dev
ed as yet; but there is a fall, or rath
number of small falls about seven
miles down the river known as
Falls.

Willis Chipman, the engineer, lo over the ground.

As for the wood, perhaps, I had - quote from a letter written by Ge-Moran, special correspondent of Chicago "Chronicle:"

Primarily Prince Albert is a luning centre. Spruce, larch and poforests extend for hundreds of mile the north. There are 1,850 section forest immediately tributary to Pr Albert. Lumbermen from Minneaure finding these limits a magnifield for speculation and are rapidly similiating what remains of the time

"In the immediate neighborhood the town are five large mills whose this year will aggregate 60,000,000

"The immense area which these pwoods now cover are a standing in tion to Eastern paper men.

"No town in the West has a more a dant water-power. Two criterite Saskatchewan River in a proximity to Prince Albert and one least, of these can be utilized for macturing purposes."—(From the cago "Chronicle," June 17th.)

I trust this will be of some service you, and will be happy to give further information.

Yours truly,

F. C. McGUIRE.
Secretary Prince Albert, Sask.
Board of Tra

### KRAFT BROWN PAPER.

(From Die Wochenblatt.)

the line of Swedish paper produs we lately find the name of the of n mentioned Kraft-papier, a term toted by Swedes from the German, meaning "strong paper," because of the pecial strength and toughness.

he paper was originated scarcely twity years ago. The invention was me by an accident. A Swedish "celluse master," as they call the cook, w about to reject a boil of soda pulp the waste department because the stf was not boiled into as soft a state usual. The wood pieces were too all for allowing the rubbing into parties between the fingers. But the temical mill director desired to save schething good out of the stuff and pled the half boiled wood on the kollening, or edge runner, in order to get sde sort of stuff that would be good elugh for making a cheap wrapping per for mill use. Contrary to all expeations the product made from the stiled boil proved so very firm and sting that astonishment was supreme. Ny trials were ordered at once saples distributed. Notwithstanding q tations of very high figures, ually large and regular orders were relived, so that it became necessary temake arrangements and regulations atonce for an increased production of th new article. In this manner the rking of this excellent product was strted.

he excellent quality, however, has sed excessive and spurious imitatives at reduced rates. The process is tinued to this date on the principle the supposedly spoiled boil. The ential road to success exists in the bing of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths to 11/8 in the supposed of the chipped pieces of wood is lengths of seven-eighths.

for making the best sheet of Kraftpoier it is required that the fibre should not be cut into short parts and bruised, and thus unnecessarily weaken-To that end the fibre preserving kollergang renders the best service and has no equal. It preserves the fibres in their most desirable lengths and separates them without crushing and destroying their tensile strength. quently over fifty of these machines are running in one mill Attempts are made of late to replace the good results of the kollergang by installing beaters with granite stone rolls, also twin beaters with stone and bronze rolls in one trough, and finally by applying the modern disfibring and kneading machines-all for the sake of saving time and labor at the expense of the paper's strength.

In the boiling process the cheaper sulphate lye is now used, substituting the soda lye.

The coloring of this strong wrapping paper, or sealing paper, as the English call it, is generally performed by the method of boiling with some additions of brown earth colors or with lamp-black, iron vitriol and analine. Details of the special manufacturing process are generally kept strictly secret.

The author of the foregoing remarks adds: "After having formerly described the process of making Swedish Kraftpapier, I wish to express myself herewith on German Kraft-papier.

"After making Swedish Kraft-papier of the above 7,000 m. tearing length, I succeeded in making Kraft-papier in Germany of 12,000 m. I distinguished four kinds: First, Adansonia paper; second, manilla; third, rope; fourth, sulphite manilla.

"First—Adansonia paper, I made in the following manner: The bark was cut on the rag cutter and boiled with 5 per cent. of caustic soda under 2 atmospheres of pressure for twelve hours. The beating was performed on a hollander provided with a grooved stone in place of a bed plate, and having a roller supplied with dull broad bronze knives. The grinding was continued during four hours, allowing an open space between roller blades and bed

stone—continuing for one hour after lowering the roli.

"The knot catcher plates had wide openings. The stuff was well shaken on the wire for the purpose of producing a good felting quality. Two dandy rolls were placed between first and second and second and third suction boxes. The paper was made in a slow rim and was well dried to prevent wrinkles. Since the paper had been male of a brown color, according to Swedish custom, the impurities in the sheet that could not be eliminated by washing were scarcely observable. The loss of material, however, amounted to about 50 per cent., and the cost of raw stock being 18 marks per 100 kilos the enterprise proved too expensive, and the paper could only be applied for certain specialties requiring extra strength.

"Second—Manilla Kraft-papier, made of manilla rope shortened on the cutter and by hand, prepared as usual with a strong soda lye and by prolonged boiling under five atmospheres of pressure. The half stuff was well washed and beaten with dull knives, requiring over twelve hours. The work on the paper machine was performed like that for making the Adansonia stuff, but the wire was raised higher near the lower coucher for the purpose of obtaining increased firmness in the cross direction. This sort of paper should not leave the machine in a very dry condition

"Third—Kraft-papier of hemp and linen fibres is mostly produced from spinning waste cordage, sail c'oth or coarse cotton drilling. An addition of some sulphite fibre produces a good feel. The boiling requires 5-6 atmospheres pressure, and in case of tar being present in the rope the alkaline must be supplied in the required strength. Boiling time and strength of lye depend upon the nature of raw materials.

"The dark violet shade is preferably brightened by white fibres; a long cotton fibre is very desirable; the same is added shortly before emptying the beater. Good washing and careful beat-

ing with knives of medium thickwith rounded off edges have to be formed according to requirement.

"Fourth-The German Kraft-pa made of 50 per cent. sulphite, 33 cent, manilla and 10 per cent, of comwould equal the tearing quality of m, of the Swedish paper. In both c the quality or strength depends the imparting of a certain weak tion to the boiled stuff. The boiling performed as usual in the Mitsche process by indirect steam. After charging the lye of the first boil, second addition to the boiler con of pure water in place of lye, and boiling is continued under two to the atmospheres of pressure. After a hours the boiler can be emptied. discharge shows a kind of brownish low sulphate. The manilla stuff prepared as half stuff, so that same may be finished in the beate the time when the previously prep half stuff is ready for being dischar-In place of manilla a good class of ning waste may be used. I have obtained good results by admin waste branches of wood as they rejected from a sulphite boil, but pieces must be well crushed in the lergang or beater, and, finally, they to be refined. The well refined st run into stuff boxes, while the coparts of fibres that have been ret on the sorting table are beaten until they are in a condition to b mitted in the stuff box or beater.

"Practical experience must teach casential knowledge of the boiling cess, which differs according to the dition of the raw stock, and here, at the rule of a good cook prevails, must be able to concoct from material a highly satisfactory pretion."



The pulp mills at Buckingham, are closed down. The Ouiatch pulp mills, after a shut down, started up again; but the Periodilli is still idle.

### TORONTO EXHIBITION.

here are no doubt some features of th Canadian National Exhibition that ar open to improvement, but the show of 1906 may fairly be recorded as the be ever held, and as a permanent annul fair it is doubtful if any country mhe world can produce a better alirend display of manufactures, live st k, grain, dairy and apiary products in produce of the soil in general. The existions to the building exhibiting presses of manufacture has made that brich what the friendly critics of the mitution maintained it could be made, of the most attractive and instrucfeatures of the whole show. Moreov, the midway has been kept crean. Abgether Manager Orr and his codictors have well earned the praise blowed on them for the improvemits made since he has succeeded to th management.

he only pieces of machinery in the P cess building relating specifically to the paper trade were two envelope maches from the establishment of Davis Lenderson, manufacturing stationers, T onto. These machines were in operion turning out envelopes at the of 5,000 per hour. These and some puting presses and ruling machines we watched with much interest by the cryds.

onspicuous among the features of th machinery hall was the exhibit of th William R. Perrin Co., Limited, Tonto, manufacturers of filter and yraulic presses. The firm did not to he all the space they required at their losal, and did not display all the maeles intended. Prominent in their lay was a large hydraulic die press who pump and accumulator. This press a long felt want among manufacung jewellers and others requiring by die work. It is very substantialyouilt, having a capacity of 400 tons, weighing in all over 7,000 pound, h cylinder being a semi-steel castwith 41/2 inch polished steel rolls, the other parts equally substantial. The pump in connection was a triple hydraulic, capable of carrying a pressure of 5,000 lbs. to the square inch, the accumulator being used to bring the pressure to bear on the press instantaneously. The above press, with a pump, was sold during the exhibition to Messrs. G. H. Lees & Co., manufacturing jewellers, Hamilton. There was also displayed a smaller die press of 75 tons capacity; a veneer press for piano key boards, which was also sold. Iney also exhibited knuckle joint presses. The Perrin Company build all kinds of hydraulic pumps and presses for pulp and paper mills. They recently began the manufacture of the Harris Patent Power Hoist and Carrying Machine, having arranged with the C. S. Harris Co., Rome, N. Y., to control the manufacture in Canada.

The Dominion Belting Co., of Hamilton, Ont., had three pyramids of their patent belts, decorated with the maple leaf. The fabric of these belts is made on the company's own formula, and the stitching is done so that each row of lock stitch is independent of the others. The fabric is waterproofed so as to resist water, steam or oil; and is made into an endless belt without joints.

The Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal and Toronto, had a wonderfully varied display of mechanical rubber goods, rubber fabrics, boots and shoes, and rubbers for carriages and automobiles. This Company's rubber belting, deckle straps, printers' blankets and other supplies for the pulp, paper and printing trades are well known to readers of this magazine.



The Niagara Peninsula bids fa'r to become a second Holyoke. The Lincoln Paper Mills Co. expect to be in operation at the Lybster mill next month, and a Buffalo concern has written for terms on which they can locate in the old paper mill at Merritton. It is not yet disclosed whether or not the Buffalo concern's proposed branch is in the paper line.

### PULP MARKETS.

Toronto, 17th Sept., 1906.

Again the trouble of low water in the rivers of middle and eastern Canada has become a serious one for pulp and paper manufacturers. The Ottawa river is lower than it has been for 35 years, according to statements of river men, and nearly all the mills on that river and its tributary streams are affected, as are some in Quebec. The advent of the showery season is, however, looked for hopefully. Owing to the attractions of the Canadian North-West and the demands of the big railway projects, labor is scarce, and higher prices are being offered for skilled woodmen than ever known in the history of lum-This adds to the uncertainty of the pulp-wood situation. Though some of the mills are well supplied with stock, it would cause no surprise to see an advance in prices.

Prices may be quoted as follows: Ground wood delivered, per ton, as to quality, \$17 to \$20; pulp boards, \$ \$35; sulphite pulp, \$35 to \$40.

Prices in New York are quote the "Paper Mill" as follows: Gr wood delivered at mill, per ton, \$1 \$22. Small demand prevails for cla Prices are: Don cal fibres. bleached sulphite. 21/2 to 25/8c.; do tic unbleached sulphite, \$1.85 to Mitscherlich unbleached sulphite to 25/8c.; foreign bleached sulphite Y. or Boston del.) \$3.25; to \$ foreign unbleached sulphite, \$2.3 \$2.40; domestic soda fibre, \$2.20 to

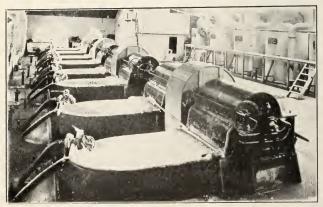
In papers there is a large turn but dealers and makers complaprices. News is quoted in Montre \$1.85 to \$2 per cwt.; No. 1 Manill to \$3.25 per cwt.; No. 2 Manilla, to \$2.70; brown wrapping, \$1.90 to



Hugh J. Chisholm, President of International Paper Company, haturned from his European tour.

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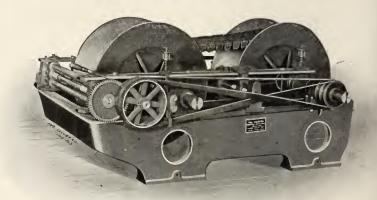
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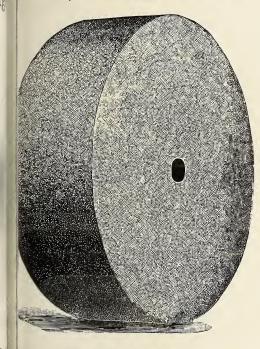
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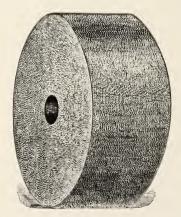
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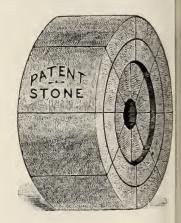
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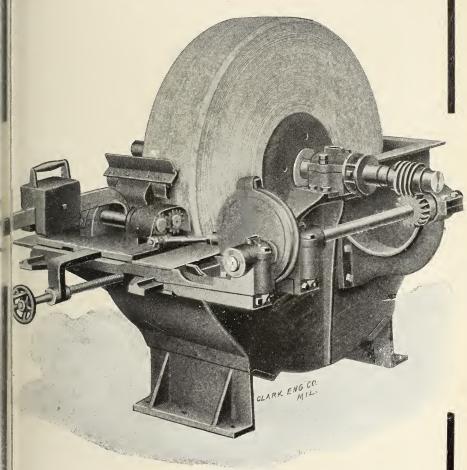
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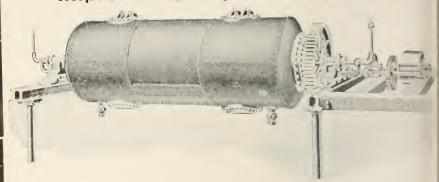
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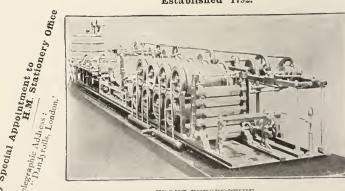
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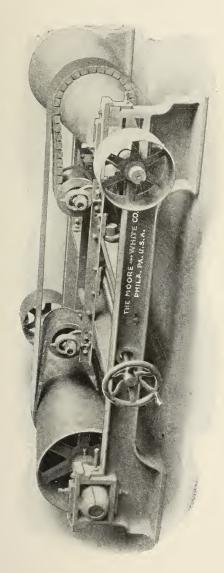
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Manilla rope appears to have touched its highest point, and some mills are not so keen to buy. No. I bagging still keeps its price. Stocks of cotton rags are still large, but recently some of the American mills have been buying them in this market.

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Waste paper	.30	to	
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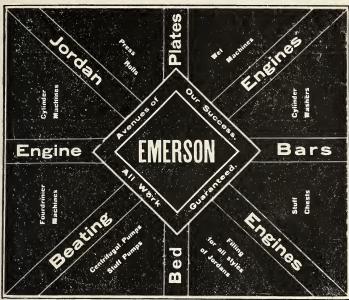
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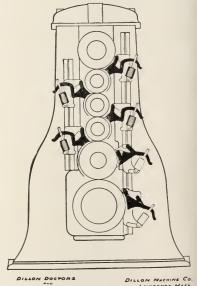


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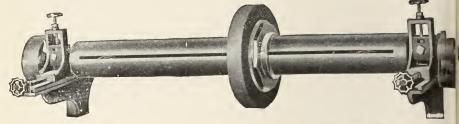
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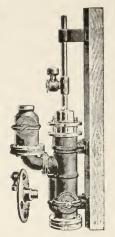
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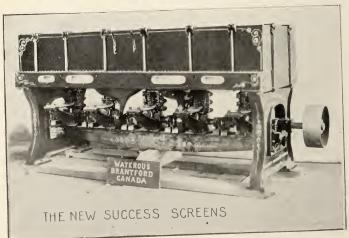
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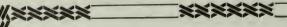
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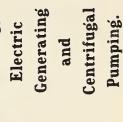
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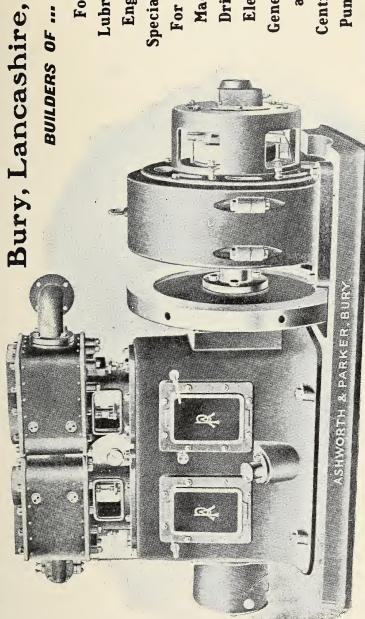
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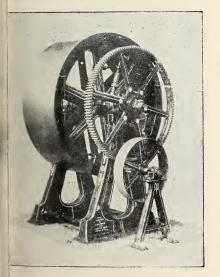
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#### KRAFT BROWN.

ince the publication of the information last issue on "Kraft brown" pawe have received a number of englies and requests for samples of this per. It is noteworthy that more of the enquiries have come from the Uted States than from Canada. It can to show that our United States and are, as usual, fully alive to the rortance of every forward step in pulp paper manufacturing, while our Canana manufacturers are either not so we awake or else they lack the courage essary to launch out in new fields plying initial expense and study.

ur readers will be interested in the contributions on this subject and to soda fibre with which the manu-

facture of Kraft brown is essentially connected. As stated in last issue Canadian paper manufacturers should now realize that the soda fibre problem is quite a different one to that presented ten or fifteen years ago, and it is time some of us should see the next step in the progress of the Canadian paper industry is the establishment of a soda pulp branch as a feeder for other branches, and as a means of making the Kraft brown trade a success.

As for Kraft brown we regard this as the greatest discovery in wood pulp paper manufacturing that has been made since the development of the sulphite process, and Canada is in a peculiarly favorable position to profit by the discovery. We can find a market abroad for the entire output of half a dozen mills the moment they are started.



## CANADA'S PULPWOOD AND THE THE UNITED STATES.

The United States mills to-day are dependent on Canada for 38 per cent. of their pulpwood or, including ground wood and sulphide for 43 per cent. To this fact, the Americans are thoroughly alive, though they do not always readily admit it. Canada has the water-power and great stores of raw material, and should become the great print-paper

producing country. At present her wealth in raw materials goes largely to build up the paper industry of the United States. This would be all very well if the Americans were disposed, as many of them no doubt are, to play fair. But the attitude of a large number of United States politicians towards Canada has brought about a very strong feeling that, as Canada holds the long end of the stick in her possession of pulp-wood, and as the Americans are absolutely dependent on us for their supply of that essential, it should make its strong position felt in no uncertain The United States, which manner. possesses practically no pulp-wood of its own, imports it from Canada, makes it into the finished product, largely supplies the demands of its own market and exports a surplus. Canada naturally wants to know why, possessing the original store of raw material, she should not reap the benefit of such possession, and why she should not do the exporting.



## THE NEWFOUNDLAND SACRIFICE.

Newfoundland is the latest example of a British colony to fall victim to the apathy and ignorance of Imperial statesmen and their amazing misinterpretation of American character. The fact that in the present case the Ancient Colony's statutes were not simply disallowed by Downing Street, but were over-ridden by a treaty which places its hardy sons at a grave disadvantage compared with the fishermen of the New England States, makes the shock to their feelings only the harder to be borne. Culminating as it does, after a long term of friction with France, it is no wonder that Newfoundland's sense of justice been made to smart, and that indition has risen to a dangerous pitch.

The pity of all these Imperial con sions to American friendship is that sacrifices they involve are so absurunnecessary and so gratuitously wan The sacrifice of a part to the wl sounds very nice in theory, and, were hypothetical whole really benefited, voice of protest would be heard on side the Atlantic. But such benefit entirely mythical in the cases of Bri concessions to Yankee bluff (or call friendship), which have occurred recent years. The American is a g bargainer, but for the sort of bard which has lately been thrown his he has nothing but contempt. It limit too much like toadying to suit his over-squeamish taste. In other wo the sacrifice of colonial good feeling been made for the sake of nothing at except an increased determination on part of American diplomatists to 1 the Britisher to a finish every time

Canadians have a very hearty s pathy for their weaker sister. It is a short time since they passed through similar experience, when the Alverst award made them realize as never be the shakiness of the reed upon will they had been leaning. It is not much to say, however, that that lest was the last in its series. We belt that even the Imperial Government, its marvellously crass ignorance of facts that count outside of Down Street, realizes that Canada at least never again accept such a rude shoc its rights and susceptibilities as was testingly submitted to on that occas-The next time its territory is divided with a foreign country, it will in 11. upon doing its own dividing.

be the cost, it will refuse to be called at the behest of commissioners scrossly ignorant of all the conditions merlying a fair deal. That Newfoundal should have been made the victim of unother misapprehension in London as of the feeling of the colonies on this meter is regretted by all Canadians.

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he strike at Buckingham draws atte ion to the labor situation in a lurid miner. That one was attended with camitous results, but, even in cases were the men have so far remained at wk there is a good deal of unsettlemut and dissatisfaction. On the whole, labr to-day is one of the most impetant questions that confront not only th pulp mills, but all other classes of Cadian manufacturers. It is really one othe problems of prosperity. radly developing state of the country, wh thousands of miles of railroads and wh great industrial works of all kinds uler way, acts as a magnet to draw men tohe work which is easiest. The labor wch in former years had to work in th woods in winter, now finds it can nke enough in the summer to last illughout the year, or at any rate can close some occupation for the winter miths which will not necessitate its leding the comforts of family life. Men formerly thought \$18 a month and gh food a good emolument for lumberor logging, can now obtain as high a \$30 to \$36, with an excellent bill of I a. And even with all this they are satisfied and are hard to depend on a permanent supply of labor. so wider the pulp men are troubled.

## Pilp & Paper Currency

n opening is said to exist in the ted Kingdom for roll wrapping and

for wrapping-paper stands, such as those which hold three or more rolls of paper and have a steel bar with a sharp edge fitting close.



An Italian mill, that of Cartieri Pietro Millani, at Fabriana, is producing a new kind of paper specially adapted for bank notes, inasmuch as the features of the design can be produced in three colors in the water-mark. Three different layers of hand-made paper are pressed together, as a result of which it is impossible to counterfeit the design.



An Austrian inventor has discovered a new process of making paper from common marsh reeds. It is claimed to be superior to that made from wood pulp or esparto grass and almost the equal of that made from rags. The reeds grow in rank profusion on the Danube Delta.



An interesting calculation of the production of paper throughout the world shows that in 1904 there were 2,780 factories in existence with 4,189 machines and a total product valued at £80,000,000. The capital invested in the industry amounted to over £200,000,000. Of the above amount the United States made 24,000,000 cwt., Germany 19,500,000 cwt., and Great Britain nearly 14,000,000 cwt. France, Austria, and Italy were the other chief producers.



A process has been invented for manufacturing a blotting and copying paper out of ordinary paper, or in other words, giving to the latter the absorbent properties of blotter. The method is as follows:—

The paper is moistened on both sides with lukewarm soda or potash lye (30 or 40 degrees) and laid in layers. Paper in web form is rolled up. After being left until the size and other ingredients -loading materials, etc.-are more or less completely dissolved. It is put through a hot soap bath, rinsed in hot or cold water and dried. If white paper is to be made out of colored, the customary chloride bath is used. The treatment has a different effect upon different kinds of paper, but in every case the paper becomes soft and absorbent, and certain varieties become spongy and feltlike. The inventor says old papers may be utilised in this way, and the cost of the process is so small that the product will be considerably cheaper than such papers are usually.



Canada has not improved its position as an exporter of wood-pulp to Great Britain in comparison with Sweden and Norway. The imports into that country from Sweden last year were valued at £1,214,575; from Norway, £1,051,492; from Canada, £206,113. The following table summarizes the percentages of the three countries:—

	1901.	1906.
	%	%
Sweden	35.0	11.0
Norway	43.6	38.1
Canada	I2.9	7.4

Sweden's exports of wood pulp to the United Kingdom, comparing 1901 with 1905, was £371,923; Norway's, £2,321, while those of Canada show a decrease of £106,234. Russia with Finland supplied the British market with pulp, amounting in value to £123,121 in 1905, an increase of £104,678 compared with 1901; Germany's

increase was £41,430, while Hollar exports decreased £16,600, and those the United States £63,605.



A new electric process for givin metallic surface to paper is described "Electricitat." It consists in placing bath in a porcelain tank containing metal plates. One of the plates is of metal to be used to cover the paper. A rather weak current is used. layer of metal is deposited on the sec plate, as usual in the galvanoplastic cess. When the deposit has reache thickness of about 1.250 inches, the p is placed against a sheet of paper viously coated with the proper kin! glue. After drying, the metallic lar adheres to the paper so strongly that remains upon the latter when it is pu off the metal plate. A variation of process consists in ornamenting foundation plate with any kind of signs or letters, and these are reprod on the metallic deposit. The solut recommended for the process are as lows:-For silver paper, a bath is me of cyanide of silver 210 parts, cyanid potassium 13 parts, water 980 parts. gold paper, cyanide of gold 4 p. cyanide of potassium 9 parts, water parts. For copper, sulphate of coppe parts, sulphuric acid 6 parts, water parts.



#### Forestry and Pulpwod

The advance of \$1 per thousand lumber, made by the British Colun Lumbermen's Association, has led to agitation for a \$2 reduction on the totagainst United States lumber.

During the last two years, the Un States has paid out no less than \$96.0 000 for products of the forest, the explanation being the necessity for recal woods and fibres. Demand for newoods of the temperate zone intees, while the supply becomes extier.

co. Roberts and Dr. J. S. Tait have coded from the Newfoundland Governation about 140 square miles of timber between Bonavista and Trunty a, with a view, it is said, to pulpol or lumber cutting.

the meeting on the 10th inst., of he Entomological Society of Ontario, ressor Zavitz expressed an opinion a Canada was likely in the future to a more forest insects, because of the retation of forest nursery stock from the which would bring with it the st pests of the continent. The redies suggested, were the prevention frest fires and clean operations. The of the depredation by insects was reveakening of trees by fire or injuries of ted by wood men. Weakened trees the preeding centres for insects his spread rapidly.

Tat trees grow sometimes to an entrous age is known in a general way, withe following well authenticated as of trees in Great Britain bring the chome. The yew trees of Braburn, Ke (3,000 years old); Darley Church-var Derbyshire (2,006 years old); and trigal, Aberfeldy, Perthshire (2,500-60 years); while other long-lived rish yews are those of Crowhurst, they (1,400 years); Grasford, North as (1,400 years); and Fountains by, Ripon, Yorkshire (1,200).

Intracts have been awarded for utility ties on a large number of the mer limits in Rainy River district and contreal River, which have been adried by the Department of Lands, lists, and Mines. The tenders were trally for ties alone, though in some the presence of valuable pine for purposes made it advisable also to like ties are sold is a new one as led to ties, though it has already applied to the selling of timber for

lumbering purposes. A fixed Crown due of 5 cents per tie is exacted and the tenderers are asked to state how much more they will give by way of bonus. In the case of timber, the Crown due is \$2 per thousand feet, board measurement. It is estimated that the bonuses will bring in \$230,000 in addition to Crown dues. The tenderers for ties are engaged in supplying the railways, the J. D. McArthur Company being one of the successful tenderers for a section of the G.T.P.

Alex. Niven, appointed by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests to survey a portion of the northern clay belt between Missanabie and Metagami Rivers, covering an area of over 1,000,-000 acres, reports that the country, generally, is rolling, with an occasional muskeg, and the soil a rich clay loam, with some areas of sandy loam. timber is the largest he has yet encountered in Northern Ontario. chiefly black and white spruce the latter averaging from 16 to 30 inches diameter, and being suitable for lumbering. Considerable poplar as large in size as the spruce was also met with. Balm of Gilead, white birch, and occasional small areas of black birch were the other woods found. The survey for the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway passes through these townships.



## STREAM CONDITIONS IN NEW ENGLAND.

The general drought prevailing in the New England States during the past month has recently been somewhat relieved, in Massachuset's at least, by a rainfall of one to two inches, but as the area of rainfall did not extend very far north, the drought in northern New England was still unbroken up to this writing, September 27. Its effect on the streams of the region is apparent, and a comparison of their present condition with that for the normal year may be of interest. The estimates have been furnished by H. K. Barrows, district hydro-

grapher in charge of the hydrographic work of the United States Geological Survey in New England.

In northern Maine the rivers are at practically the same low stage thatthey were at this time last year, and the run-off during the fall of 1905 was an exceedingly low one. Fish and Aroostook Rivers in October, 1905, were discharging only about .07 second-feet per square mile of drainage area, an exceedingly small flow in view of the fact that they are good sized streams, Fish River having a drainage area of about 890 square miles, and Aroostook River about 2,200 square miles at the measurement point. The cause was insufficient rainfall over the drainage basins during 1905. This year the conditions have been similar, and unless heavy fall rains set in the low run off figures for 1905 will be repeated. On the eastern coast of Maine Machias River is flowing perhaps one-third of its ordinary September flow. The large power streams in Maine, namely, the Penobscot, Kennebec and Androscoggin, are to a large extent controlled by storage in their head waters, so that the effect of the !rought does not appear on the rivers as yet. The water stored, however, is being lowered very rapidly, and indications are favorable for low-water conditions in the late fall and winter unless unusual fall rains occur.

In New Hampshire and Vermont records indicate that all the stream considerably lower than the averance that the Connecticut at the Orford gan station is flowing about 1,000 sefect, which is a little over one-thirthe usual flow for this time of the Merrimac River, also, is some lower than usual, but is helped out siderably by the large amount of withat was stored in Lake Winnepesathis season.

In Massachusetts low-water meaments have been obtained of som the streams in the western part of State, which are very much below previous actual measurements. drought has extended over New State, but has been partially broke rains which fell during the last we

These periods of low water, espectively when they occur away years in susion, bring forcibly to the attention water-power users the necessity of the izing all possible natural storage at many cases, the advisability of sing storage by artificial means. Concrable work has been done along lines on the more important rivers there is room for much more before will be possible to tide over drought of a month or two by the use of the conserved from the spring flow.

A comparison of the low-water tember flow of 1906 with the ord September flow of the streams is in the following table—

#### Ordinary and Low-water September Flow of New England Rivers.

River and Station.	Sept.	22, 1906.	Ordinary	Sept.	Draina
	Gauge	Dis-	Gauge	Dis-	area
	height.	charge.	height.	charge.	sq. mile:
		Sec. ft.		Sec. ft.	
Fish-Wallagrass, Me	I.9	72	3.0	307	890
Aroostook-Ft. Fairfield, Me	3.I	180	4.0	1075	2230
Machias-Whitneyville, Me	3.I	ICO*		360*	465
Connecticut-Orford, N. H	2.8	1000	5.0	2500	3305
Merrimac-Franklin, N. H	4.0	900	5.0	2200	1460
Deerfield-Deerfield, Mass	1.58	(a)	2.6	600	66,
Otter Creek-Middlebury, Vt.	.12.2	360	13.0	800	615
Winooski-Richmond, Vt	3.9	195	4.7	830	885

<sup>(</sup>a) Not yet computed—probably as low as 100.

#### Progress of Paper-Making

(Condensed from a Lecture by Dr. Klein before the Society of Cellstuff and Paper Chemists.)

ancient times the material first used paper, also serving for traditional poses, was of organic nature.

ganic material was applied for desrions or designs, and there also was le loped the art of making papyrus. It papyrus of the Egyptians, highly semed by the Romans, had been recipally used until about 1,000 years for Christ; it was made of finely cut list of the mark cells of a swamp let, "Cyperus papyrus L." These

he highest state in the art of manuacing parchment was reached about overs before Christ, during the reign fing Eumenes of Pergamon, from white realm the name of parchment mated. Parchment has occupied a dea of useful application down to the rent time, but its consumption has telily decreased since about 1,200 es after Christ, during the general audiction of the paper industry in the pe.

le art of making paper is also deivl from the Far East, where the inerve genius of the Chinese succeeded, the supply of papyrus proving insufcht, to produce a sheet, similar to pair, from the fibres of plants. In the ight century after Christ the art of mang paper was transplanted into arkand by Chinese prisoners of war, he the Iranians improved and rapidly eloped the same. The Iranians proud the first paper made of fibres of n and hemp rags. Families of paperears are mentioned in Italy, in the th century, and in 1290 the first lehan paper mill was started in ansburg. After the first appearance Occidental newspaper in 1505, and Gutenburg had established his printing shop, the use of hand-made increased and spread rapidly into unding countries.

The foundation of the present paper industry was created by the invention of the mechanical production of paper, and started by the operation of the first paper-making machine in England in 1804. After this period the constantly improved paper machine was soon introduced in various countries; in France, 1815; Germany, 1820; Austria, 1826.

When the raw material of the rag fibres proved insufficient, a search was made for paper-making material, and in 1840 the Saxon, Gottfried Keller, invented the ground-wood fibre. In 1847 Montgolfier and Wright invented the production of straw cellstuff, straw soda pulp. In 1853, Charles Watt and H. Burgess introduced the solution of pulp with caustic soda. In 1860, Routledge prepared esparto stuff from Alfa grass (Stipa tenacissima), and 1863, Tilghman prepared wood cellstuff (sulphite) by means of bisulphite of lime. The manufacture of these stuff products has been developed during the past sixty years, and to-day represents 75 per cent. of the total raw material used in the production of paper. The annual total production of paper has been estimated by Krawany to reach up to 6,000,00 tons.

Paper is a fibre felt, and differs in its nature according to its particular use. In the main part paper is applied for the purpose of writing, designing, printing, etc.; also as blotting and filter stuff and for wrapping, boxing, bagging, liming purposes, etc., and many others of mentioned.

The essential matter in all paper consists in carbohydrates, the cellulose. Although neither the constitution nor the molecular weight of any single one of the bodies forming the cellulose and starch groups has been incontrovertibly determined, yet we may safely assume that the celluloses used in paper-making are by no means of an equal composition.

Cross and Bevan have divided the cellulose according to the chemical existence into three groups: No. 1, into that of the cotton cellulose, the one which proves the highest resistance to hydrolytic dissolution, containing no active groups of ketones; No. 2, into the group of oxycelluloses more readily soluble hydrolytically, producing purpural in nitric hydrolization, and known to contain active ketone groups; No. 3, into the group of pseudo-celluloses, readily soluble in alkaline and acid hydrolytic solutions, producing during the solving process carbohydrates.

After this regulation we must accept the existence of another group—of combined celluloses.

The oxycelluloses of the second group we find in the vegetable kingdom, appearing in wood and weody fibres; also in the straw of cereals and in the esparto grass. These species have as yet been but imperfectly elaborated, and the technical processes applied for their production are but insufficiently investigated.

The various kinds of celluloses that may be different according to the plant stuffs used for their production will also present different qualities according to different methods applied in their production. For instance, the cell stuff from the same kind of wood isolated by means of calcium bisulphite is of different quality according to more or less energetic boiling with stronger or weaker sulphite of lime solutions. The quick boiling process, with strong solutions producing cellulose that will afford a less transparent and soft paper, while a slower beiling process, with weaker bisulphite solutions, will produce a more opaque and snappy paper.

Cellstuff prepared by the sodium process from the same sorts of wood, produces in the resulting papers different qualities, so that it must be presumed that the nature of the cellulose becomes changed according to the means applied for its production. The qualities of the celluloses appear also to be influenced by the methods and intensity of the drying process, and it should be ex-

cluded that the formation of hycellulose could take place in the abs of acid. Still, it remains possible different hydrates of the cellulose formed and exist under positive contions. This appearance could posexplain the views of certain pa makers that cellulose dried on st heated cylinders makes a paper of l firmness than that made from cellunot having been dried before it was all into paper. Although I differ in opin yet there are many facts that coul explained in the existence of various lulose hydrants-for instance, the culty to dry into a certain constanc weight. As a further example, it may mentioned that raw sulphite cellu drying in the open air before washin plainly discernible in the washed dried stuff in the appearance of white splints that will, however, d pear in their following admission paper.

Even in plain mechanical processas in the preparation of ground was we observe interesting appearances in the hot grinding processes, result in a softer and more elastic product is allowable to think that, owing to higher temperature of water in the watthe same acts as a means of decoration.

During the bleaching process of phite a very interesting, but so far scrutinized, process is observable. V the bleach touches the sulphite it duces a red coloration that will change into orange. After prolonbleaching the color disappears, and cellulose turns white. Of a sir nature appears to be the red color parted on hard cellulose by liquid aluminum. The oxid. phate of caused by sour solutions seems to duce intermediary color substances, appearing, however, by continued of tion into colorless combinations.

In the transformation of cellulose paper further chemical changes are servable.

During the action of the beater, es cally on sulphite, a cellulose, slimy make is formed, whereby the transparence

th paper is increased, besides giving the sheet a better feel, also firmness and finding quality. It seems likely that the cellstuff slime is formed by bodies sillar to hydrocellulose; this is, at let, an attempt to explain an observed

the making of light cellstuff papers, so alled sulphite silk, I found that in halkaline reaction in the beater by urying substantial coloring matter, such as kosmos red, benzopurpurin, etc., the transparency and feel of the paper as nhanced by cellstuff slime would not opare with those obtained from stuff uper sour reaction.

he performance of sizing forms the mt important part in the greater tuber of paper qualities. The sizing tas place for the purpose of covering h fibre with a water-resisting substice.

he oldest sizing material is starch, alough its action during said process as yet not fully understood. The prence of starch in old Turkestan materials has been proven by Wiesner. The so-called process of animal sizing applied thereafter. This animal sizing applied thereafter. This animal produced by boiling in water, this, bones, gristle, etc., is separated to its solution on the surface of the shit, and made partly insoluble by the solution.

me questions relating to progress in ar industry whereby great prospects would be opened may be mentioned: Refarches in important bye-processes, as:—

rst.—Finding the cause and prevenof chemical losses by oxidation and or ation of thion acids in the preparaof sulphite lyes.

cond.—Improvements of many prinprocesses and reduction of their
such as: The sulphite boiling prothe same now being conducted exluvely on empiricism, in which a ceroccasional and abnormal developappears inexplicable, and in regard
hich it may be possible to maniputhe hydrolytic decomposition of
in forming a primary reaction by
means and at a reduced cost.

There appears from the starting-point a prospect to be able to disclose half-cellulose in a colorless form; the same occupying a place between ground wood and cellulose, would become of industrial significance.

Third.—Utilization of waste products, including the question of off-water and lyes, especially from sulphite digesters.

Fourth.—The most important problem to solve exists possibly in the finding and working of new raw paper material—the waste, refuse, scrapings of textile fabrics, wild-growing brushwood, and exotic wood plants.

The growing demand for paper necessitates an increasing supply of raw material in keeping pace with the increasing culture of the human race. According to Krawany:—

Germany consumed in 1905 9 kg. per head.

England consumed in 1905 81/2 kg. per head

Austria-Hungary consumed in 1905 4½ kg. per head.

Spain consumed in 1905 3 kg. per head.

Russia consumed in 1905 1 kg. per head.

Roumania consumed in 1905 ½ kg. per head.

France, about 5½.

America (United States), 12 kg. or more.

Turkey consumes mostly cigarette paper.

In 1885, according to the "Central-blatt," for German paper-manufacture, Germany consumed 5 kg., England 6, Austria-Hungary 2, Spain 1, Russia 1, Roumania ½.



The Edson Fitch Co., of Etchemin Bridge, Que, a branch of the Diamond Match Co. are installing an auxiliary steam plant, being made by the Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. It will consist of two 100-H.P. high pressure tubular boilers for Dutch oven setting, 150-H.P. engine, 200-H.P. feed water heater, and 6 x 4 x 6 boiler feed pump.

#### Manufacture of Soda Pulp

(From a United States Correspondent.)

The manufacture of soda pulp in the United States differs in some important particulars from the processes used in Canada, and the following account of the system employed in the mills at Willsboro, close to Lake Champlain, New York, will prove interesting. The process is based in the hydrolytic treatment of wood chips at a high temperature in the presence of caustic soda. It extends to a virtual isolation of the cellulose and the conversion of the extractives or lignone into soluble form.

The mills at Willsboro are made up of several structures, some used in the actual manufacture of pulp, and others in the recovery of valuable products. The details are so correlated that the liquid wastes are either pumped back to repeat their duty or are used in some other treatment.

Poplar logs, four feet in length, are cut to thin shavings or chips in a chipper and are carried by air blast to a storage bin in the top of the digester house. From this bin the chips are dropped through properly constructed flues into the digesters, four in number, each 27 feet high and 7 feet wide, with a capacity of 3,848 cubic feet. Each charge of chips consists of approximately four cords, which, when digested, make about 4,500 pounds of dry pulp. Upon each chip charge are poured 3,600 gallons of caustic soda solution having a specific gravity of 1.081 (11° Baume, or 16.42° Twaddell), corresponding to approximately 6 per cent. of Na2O. The mass is digested eight hours at a pressure of 110 pounds of steam.

After the digestion process is completed the pulp is forced under pressure into a blow-pit, whence it is taken into large wash-pans and thoroughly washed. The drainage from these wash-pans is known as the first liquid effluent.

Sufficient water is allowed to remain in the wash-pans with the pulp to reduce the whole mass to a fluid state, so that it will run by gravity through an eightinch pipe to another building, when is sieved to remove the coarse, u gested particles. The pulp with passes the sieves is pumped to a wasne in which are three rotary screens brass wire, sixty meshes to the me octagonal in cross section, set with the longitudinal axes horizontal. T dimensions are such that the distafrom the rotary axis to the perimete nearly equal to the depth of the was-The pulp passes along under all to rotary sieves and is discharged int small tank. The wash water wl passes out into the side trough is kn as the second liquid effluent.

Into the small tank which recethe wet pulp from the washer the bloom water, a solution of chloride of having a specific gravity of 1.0211 Baume, 4.22° Twaddell), is tur Eleven pounds of bleaching powder used to 100 pounds of pulp. From tank the pulp is carried to the ble vats, which are three in number, fire with revolving arms, which effect thorough mixture of the bleach solum and pulp. The bleaching process sumes from six to eight hours. We complete the mass is reduced to a n fluid state by the addition of water, the whole is pumped into large draine vats fitted with porous bottoms, throwhich the water runs, leaving bleached pulp in a fairly solid sta The drainage water is known as third liquid effluent.

When the bleached pulp is thorou drained it is again loosened by a structure of water and pumped into a less storage vat, from which it is taken wroneeded, mixed in a small tank to proper consistency with more water, again sieved. The material was passes this screen is then carried to cylinder machine and felted in the unamner. The water with which the pulsis loosened in the bleach-drain vats, a which is run into the small mixing than that supplied to the Fourdrie

minine, all take the same course, fining a fourth liquid effluent.

he caustic soda and bleach liquor splied are prepared in appurtenant pits of the mill. The soda is obtained fin the first liquid effluent, or water, dined from the wash-pans after washin the newly-digested pulp. It is a cuplex solution of dark color, conthing caustic soda, lignin and various oer wood extractives. It is of various drees of concentration, for it is sred in tanks and used again and ain for the same purpose until the dree of concentration is sufficiently hh to permit an economical recovery othe soda. For the latter process three tiks are provided, to each of which rls a pipe from the wash-pans. Into first tank is conducted the strong Lior which drains from the pulp as it caes from the blow-pit. The specific givity of this liquor is about 1.0765 13° Baume, 15.3° Twaddell). ts first tank it is pumped back into t blow pit, where it is again used to ruce the digested pulp to a fluid state. Aer the first liquor is drained from the wsh-pan wash water is turned upon the pp and the drainings are turned into t k No. 2. At first the specific gravity this liquor is about 1.0688 (9.33° Lume, 13.76° Twaddell), but it is sidually diluted as more wash water is thed in. When the concentration has ben so reduced that the liquor has a secific gravity of 1.0457 (6.33° Baume, g<sub>4</sub>° Twaddell) the remainder of the dinings are turned into tank No. 3. Te contents of tank No. 2 are condeted to the soda recovery plant.

fank No. 3 contains the drainage fm the wash pans, which by dilution is been reduced to a concentration of Baume and below. The contents are used to wash the pulp after the strong luor has been drained into No. 1, and wen again drained from the wash pans as turned into tank No. 2. This process saves the small amount of soda citained in the final washings, and wen applying it again to an unwashed Ip the liquor is again concentrated siciently for use in tank No. 2 and in

the recovery process. The final washings of the pulp, the drainage from which is carried into tank No. 3, are made with condensed water from the Yaryan evaporators in the soda recovery plant.

The contents of tank No. 2, which have a specific gravity of 1.0457 to 1.0688 (6° to 9° Baume, 4.22° to 8.64° Twaddell), are evaporated in Yaryan evaporators until concentrated to a specific gravity of 1.2832 to 1.3063 (32° to 34° Baume, 56.64° to 61.26° Twaddell). The concentrate is then turned into rotary furnaces, where the lignin and other organic materials are burned The residue, issuing from the opposite end of the furnace, is composed almost entirely of carbon and sodium carbonate. This substance, known in the trade as black ash, is then passed through a leaching process, the liquid recovered soda, which varies specific gravity from 1.2572 to (26.66° to o° Twaddell) being conducted to the causticizing plant; 87.31 per cent. of soda used in the plant is recovered.

The second effluent is composed partly of the wash water turned into it in the final washings in the digester house and partly of spent and weak bleach liquors pumped from beneath the bleach drainers. All of it that is needed is pumped back for use, while the excess is allowed to waste.

The third liquid effluent is conducted through pipes, and appears again as second liquid effluent, while the fourth liquid effluent is used in the process which produces the third effluent.

The causticizing process consists of converting the soda, which is recovered in the form of a carbonate, to a hydrate or a caustic soda by the application of caustic lime and by boiling. The result is sodium-hydrate in solution, with calcium carbonate as a heavy sludge, which is discharged into the sedimentation bed. The first causticization leaves considerable amounts of soda in the lime sludge, and five repeated washings are necessary to dissolve it all, the whole series being so manipulated that the

causticizing and washing processes form a continuous cycle.

The bleach plant consists of two solution tanks with rotary agitators. Let tank No. 1 contain the sludge remaining after the preparation of a bleach liquor and tank No. 2 be empty. Both tanks are filled with water; in tank No. 2 are placed 1,500 pounds of bleaching powder, making what is known as 3° bleach, equivalent to about 4.48 ounces per gallon. This bleach is drawn into the storage tank, and the clear solution

from tank No. 1 (which is a sec extraction of the lime sludge in tank) is drawn into tank No. 2, and this are added 650 pounds of bleach, powder, also making a 3° bleach. The process is then repeated, the tanks all nating first with original bleach then with an adjusted bleach.

The wastes are all run onto a sementation bed. The discharge from this practically pure water, and cauno pollution to the stream that carrie off.

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#### Imitations of Kraft Brown

By J. A. De Cew, Chemical Engineer, Montreal.

I note in your issue of September, an article on Kraft Papers, in which you refer to the spurious imitations of this very excellent kind of paper. I beg to offer an argument in defense of some of these imitations, which have a particular function and which mark a decided advance in paper making in their legitimate field.

Kraft Brown Papers are composed of impure cellulose fibres, on which the undissolved ligno-cellulose acts as a very effective binding material. Chemically and mechanically, the fibres are isolated in such a way as to produce the greatest tenacity and felting power. This allows a paper to be made of light weight but still very strong.

The so-called imitation Kraft possesses these same qualities, only in a lesser degree. However the process of manufacture is entirely different from that of the Kraft. The fibres for Kraft are obtained by stopping the cooking before the ligno-cellulose has been completely dissolved. In the imitation Kraft no chemical at all is used. The wood undergoes a special boiling process which brings it into a very soft condition. It is then ground in the same way as the ordinary ground wood, but instead of the fibres being ground into fragments. the fibres are pulled apart almost 'n their entirety. The result is a long fibred stock containing all the lignolulose originally in the wood.

From this, a strong brown paper calmade without any addition of any custibrous constituent and without use any color. Hence it is in a class itself as a papermaking material for lower priced grades of papers. Mic scopically, the fibre isolated in this we



No. 1. Cellulose fibres from sp wood, soda process.

has very much the same appearance the cellulose fibre, so that it is neces to use a color reagent to different them. Of course in a paper composition of these fibres there are many evide

neir woody origin by which they can lentified.

he differences are illustrated by the empanying micro-photographs.



o. 2. Impure cellulose fibres, from Kit Brown Paper.

will be observed that the cellulose it is are delicate, smooth and pliant, inlining their suitability for a soft, that paper.

ne Kraft Brown fibres are rough, used and knotted together in a way



b. 3, Wood fibres from imitation it Brown Paper.

h illustrates the difficulty with which are torn apart.

he Imitation Kraft fibres have a wh, stiff, appearance, the surfaces of heibres being very rough, which causes to hold each other quite tenaciously he felted closely together.

The ground wood consists nearly all of fragments containing very few fibres.

Of course every class of fibre has particular uses in paper making, and also its limitations. Where a light color is required, this fibre is not suitable, but where it is not, as for instance in the brown wrappings, it is bound to occupy a very important position. As a substitute for fibre stock in building papers this material will doubtless find a great



No. 4, Fragmentary fibres as occurring in ground wood.

field, and if it were produced in large quantities would find a ready market in this direction. This suggests a means of effecting still further economies, by having the rougher classes of paper made up at the grinding plant, thus doing away with the necessity of paying freight on the two tons of water which usually accompanies every ton of moist pulp.

It will undoubtedly very soon command a place among the paper making fibres, and will be a decided advantage where strength and economy are the points to be considered.



## SALE OF THE CUSHING SULPHITE MILL.

The Cushing Sulphite Pulp Co.'s property at Fairville, N.B., including pulpmill, machinery, fixtures and plant, was on the 21st ult., disposed of by the liqui-

dators. The equity of redemption was sold for \$30,000, the highest tender being that of Thos. McAvity. The interest and principal of the bonds amount to \$420,000, thus bringing the purchasing price up to about \$450,000. There were several tenders varying from \$30,000, the purchase price, to \$11,000. Among the tenderers was G. S. Cushing. It is understood that the tender of Mr. McAvity was made on behalf of Captain Partington, one of the parties in the numerous cases which have occupied the attention of the courts, both local and Dominion during the last five years. That the mill has changed hands is not likely to make any great change in its management. The sale will not make any difference in the various suits which have yet to run their course. The price is regarded as a very satisfactory one and shows that the purchasing parties are of the opinion that a pulp mill can be run at a profit. The initial cost of the mill's construction was slightly over half a million of dollars. It began operations in the fall of 1900.



## THE COLONIAL PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS AND CANADA.

In reply to enquiries by the "Canadian Journal of Fabrics," the Deputy-Minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce writes:—

"I have yours asking for information re preferential tariffs of Australia and South Africa touching the textile and pulp and paper trades.

"In so far as Australia is concerned Canada has no preferential arrangement with that Commonwealth; and it is impossible to give any information with reference to their tariff rates, as the matter is at the present moment under discussion of their Legislature; and until the bill now before the Legislature becomes law and the text of it can reach this country by mail, it will be impossible to give any information with reference to it. The telegraphic notes that appear from day to day in the papers

are too meagre to form a basis of come as to what will be the eventual measurement. With reference to South Africa the full text of the South Africa to the South Africa to the full text of the South Africa to the full text of the South Africa to the found in the April 'Monthly' of Department, copy herewith—vide put 1752 to 1772, which covers all the immation possible to give on the sub-Canada is on the preference list as gards South Africa."

The new tariff of the South Afr Customs Union, referred to by Parmelee, provides that the partie the preferential tariff are the Colony, Natal, the Transvaal, Or-River Colony, and Southern Rhodi with their dependencies, Basuto Bechuanaland, Swaziland and Bard land (Northwestern Rhodesia).

The following is a list of article lating more or less to the pulp paper trades in which Canada will sthe rebate indicated.

#### CLASS I.—SPECIAL RATES.

Cards, playing, per pack, 6d. Rulupon goods the growth produce or macture of the United Kingdom and ciprocating British colonies, nil.

#### CLASS II.—MIXED RATES.

Printed matter (a) advertising, in ing catalogues, price lists, alma calendars, labels, posters and show exper £100—duty, £25. Or 2d. pet whichever shall be the greater. (b) count and check books, printed statery and forms, company reports, sushare certificates, and promissory necards, (Christmas, New Year's, Iday, post, and pictorial), direct guide books and hand books, related South Africa, and boxes, cardband bags. Duty, £25.

#### CLASS IV.— THREE PER CENT VALOREM.

Bookbinders' requisites, consisting boards, cloths, leather, marble paskin, thread, tape, vellum, webbing, and gold and silver leaf, parchment, it tion leather, binders' paper, and pasking the part of the parchaeter.

ord and linen board. Felt, rubberoid, utte, and similar substances for build-n purposes. Hose, conveying, India per, unmanufactured. Machinery for okbinding and printing.

aper, plain, in its original mill ream, wpper, or reels, not less than 16 in. by 15 in. in size, not including feint or rtd papers, or blotting, brown, cridge, drawing, manifold, packing, prissue papers.

rinting, lithographic, and ruling inks, for composition and stamping colors, at printers' bronze. Wood, either unufactured or ceiling and flooring bods, planed, tongued and grooved.

B.—The whole of the duties on this will be rebated under Article III. of he convention.

#### CLASS V.-FREE.

tlases, charts, globes, and maps.
ooks and music, printed, including
respapers and periodicals, not being
fign unauthorized prints of any
bish or South African copyright work,
th importation of which is prohibited
to being advertizing matter elsewhere
emerated.

rinted official consular stationery. E ravings, lithographs, and photographs, not including enlargements or coductions of photographs, and not beg labels or advertisements elsewhere annerated.

fagrams, designs, drawings, models ar plans.

aintings, pictures, picture-books and ings, not being advertisements or ls elsewhere enumerated.

#### CLASS VI.—GENERAL AD VALOREM RATE—15 PER CENT.

il goods, wares, and merchandise not where charged with duty, and not remerated in the free list, and not proited to be imported into the union, he charged with a duty of 15 per and valorem.

#### ARTICLE III.

rebate of the customs duties shall egranted on any goods and articles,

the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, imported into the union for consumption therein to the extent following:—

- (a) In the case of goods and articles charged with customs duty under Class I., the amount shown in the column indicating such rebate.
- (b) In the case of goods and articles charged under classes II., III., IV., and VI., 3 per cent. ad valorem on such goods and articles.

Provided that the manufactured goods and articles in respect of which such rebate as aforesaid shall be granted shall be bona fide the manufactures of the United Kingdom, and that in the event of any question arising as to whether any goods or articles are entitled to such rebate as aforesaid, the decision of the minister or other executive officer in whom the control of the Customs Departent immediately concerned is vested, shall be final.

#### ARTCLE IV.

A rebate similar to that for which provision is made in the last preceding article shall be granted in like manner and under like provisions to goods and articles the growth, produce or manufacture of any British colony, protectorate or possession, granting equivalent reciprocal privileges to the colonies and territories belonging to the union, porvided that no such rebate shall be granted in the case of any particular colony, protectorate or possession until on and after a date to be mutually agreed upon and publicly notified by the parties to this convention.



#### ADVANCE IN SULPHITE.

The results of the placing of the organization of sulphite manufacturers on a permanent basis are already making themselves felt. Practically the entire production of the country is represented in the Association. Prices have been put on a more stable basis and, instead of the unprofitable competition which has prevailed for some time past, a unifor-

mity of price is likely to be obtained which cannot fail to be of great advantage to all branches. The new prices, as agreed upon at a special meeting in Boston on the 21st ult., are as follows: \$1.95 per hundred or \$39 per ton to all points in New York State, New England and the neighborhood of Philadelphia, and \$2 per hundred or \$40 per ton to all points in the western or southern States. A reduction of \$1 per ton on sales of 5,000 tons or over will be allowed purchasers in the immediate vicinity of or within a ten mile radius of mill. This schedule was arranged for with the unanimous approval of all present, the manufacturers of sulphite having been placed under disadvantage by the keen and unwarranted competition to which they have been subjecting themselves. The high cost of raw material and of labor has also militated against profits.

This advance of sulphite will no doubt stiffen the views of paper manufacturers, particularly those who make manilla and fibre.



#### TROUBLE AT BUCKINGHAM.

At the Jas. Maclaren Co.'s lumber mill at Buckingham, Que., a serious affray took place on October 8th, between 200 former employees and some special constables who were guarding a band of strike-breakers. Two men were shot dead, Thos. Belanger, a labor leader, and Xavier Therrieau, a striker; two detectives badly wounded, (one of whom died this week), and several policemen and strikers more or less seriously injured. The trouble started five weeks ago when five hundred men asked for an increase of wages of 25c. per day. The company could not see their way clear to this and responded by closing down, which was a convenience rather than otherwise, owing to the low water and consequent high cost of operations. The actual trouble started in the decision of some of the men who had remained loyal, to move an accumulation of logs, obstructing navigation in the river. These were accompanied by

about forty constables who had been gaged as watchmen of the property. soon as the non-unionist men b work, the strikers assembled in force Belanger, their leader, threat violence unless work was stopped. general mélée ensued, accompanied bullets and stone-throwing. The milwere called out and, under Col. Hod preserved order during the night. the following day a sensation waated by the arrest of Albert and . ander Maclaren, two partners in lumber company, Jas. Kernan, brothe the chief of police, J. E. Vallalee, M of Buckingham, and general manage the Maclaren Co., besides some of strikers. They were released next however. The Quebec Governmen making a strict enquiry into the uninate occurrence. It is also attent to bring the dispute about wagesatisfactory settlement.



#### THE FORESTRY CONVENTIO

The convention of the Cana Forestry Association in Vancouver the 26th and 27th ult., was a great cess, both in point of attendance an interest. The chair was occupied Prof. Stewart, president of the Assotion.

Earl Grey delivered a short but quent address in which he referre the forests as the natural reservoir of agricultural wealth of the country, they preserved its rivers.

Short addresses were given by Li Governor Dunsmuir and Premier Bride.

Professor Stewart read a lengthy per giving statistics showing the crease of forest wealth as compared the increase of population and pred that high as the price of lumber now it would go still higher.

Overson Price, representative of United States forestry service, rea eloquent address in which he pred that forestry preservation would years be a remunerative source of the to the United States treasury. Tut.-Governor Bulyea, of Saskatchea and Hon. Mr. Sweeny, Surveyoreral of New Brunswick, also adced the convention.

the afternoon session papers were a by Hon. R. F. Green, R. H. Alexact and F. W. Jones. Mr. Alexander Mr. Jones spoke strongly of the esity for more stringent methods of any with forest fires.

In Mr. Green in his paper showed the Government was doing, and a figures indicative of the rapid adress of the lumbering industry in the Columbia.

Astrongly worded motion was prend by Mr. Rowley, manager for the Eddy Co., in Hull, seconded by J. Whyte, Pembroke, urging the coral Government to prohibit the experiment Canada of all kinds of saw gand pulp timber.

I was strongly opposed by Duncan M.P., and W. Higgins, of the Vanur Loggers' Association; and on begut to the meeting was lost by a majority.

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#### NEW INCORPORATIONS.

T: United States production of sullast year was 181,677 tons, valued \$706,560, compared with 137,292 tons, 11 at \$2,663,760 in 1904.

T: Toronto Daily Standard Publishg o., Ltd., has received a charter to ri on the business of newspaper and nal publishers, with a capital of ocoo. Provisional directors are, H. (ler, J. F. H. McCarthy, and M. L.

T. United Canada Printing, Engravnd Publishing Co., Ltd., Ottawa,
seen granted a Dominion charter to
ever and continue the business of
Grace, in Ottawa, as newspaper
her and proprietor, and job printer.
t capital is \$20,000.

T United States Board of General rusers holds that no duty attaches importation of rossed pulp wood.

The case arose from the United States Customs authorities exacting a duty on this article imported by the Detroit Sulphite Pulp and Paper Co.

The Sunbeam Specialty Co., Toronto, has been granted an Ontario charter authorizing it to manufacture and deal in, among others, articles made of wood, cloth, or paper, or a combination of them. Share capital is fixed at \$40,000. J. R. Meredith, and M. C. Cameron are among the names mentioned.

The St. John Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Mispec, has been incorporated under New Brunswick Laws to purchase, erect, equip, own, and operate factories for the manufacture of sulphite, paper, and goods made of wood. The capital stock is \$275,000. Provisional directors are J. McAvity and H. N. Stetson, of St. John; G. C. and F. B. Cutler, of Boston, and J. L. Cutler, of New York.

The Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp Company, Ltd., of London, England, received a license authorizing it to carry on business in British Columbia, with head office at Vancouver. The authorized capital is £107,000, divided into 75,000 shares, of £1 each, called A, 30,000 "B" shares of the same amount, and 40,000 "C" shares of 1s. each. The company's object is to acquire the whole or a part of the capital stock of the Oriental Power & Pulp Co., and to acquire timber estates, etc., develop and colonize lands, etc.

The York Pulp & Paper Co., Toronto, V has been incorporated with a capital of \$400,000. Provisional directors are given in the "Gazette" as follows:-E. M. Dumas, gentleman; J. W. Coe, solicitor; Wm. Bullock, capitalist; G. O. Merson, accountant; and H. E. Pearce, capitalist, all of Toronto. Its object is to manufacture, sell, and deal in wholesale and retail paper of all kinds, and its various products, pulp and raw material therefor, and to purchase and operate timber limits, processes, patents, companies or businesses of like nature, to construct or acquire railways and vessels, etc. this stage the promoters do not care to divulge their plans.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

One of the most attractive books at the recent exhibition of the Printing and Allied Trades in London, England, was that of Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd., whose reputation as art printers is worldwide. The company had a remarkable collection of pictorial post-cards and Christmas cards, and are continually bringing out novelties in these lines. This is no doubt due, in part, to a series of prizes the company is offering for designs for cards, conditions of which can be learned on application to the Canadian branch in Montreal, or to the head office, Raphael House, Moorfields, London, England. One of the novelties designed by one of the heads of the company is a series of Christmas cards showing animals with moving limbs, the paper being stamped to the form of the animal

The "Monetary Times" has issued the second of its remarkable Canada Expansion Numbers. The first was devoted to Cobalt, and the success of our contemporary's work in making known to the financial world the marvellous wealth possessed by Northern Ontario is evidenced by the number of enquiries still coming forward from the United States and Europe. The present number talks the wonders of Winnipeg and the West, and is even a more striking success in the realm of special journalism than its predecessor. Its main object is to bring the resources of Canada into close contact with the money of Britain, Europe, and the United States, which is so necessary to their development. This object it attains in a manner which is unique, because, while all the old-time conservatism and reliability of the "Monetary Times" are retained, there is enough dash and breeziness in these specials to make them "go" with any reader. Several illustrations give basis to an onlooker's growing belief that Winnipeg is no illusion. We will look with interest to the "Monetary Times" third Expansion Number. The West is great, though not quite so overbalancing to the rest of the Dominion as it thinks itself. A Special Number devoted say to the Atlantic Provinces would this clearer.



#### TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following enquiries relating to Canadian trade have been receive Ottawa. The names of the firms ing these enquiries, with their addresan be obtained upon application "Superintendent of Commercial Acies, the Department of Trade and merce, Ottawa," or the "Pulp and Io Magazine," Toronto.

nos6. Paper.—A large English mill, having branch mills through Britain, desires to get in touch Canadian buyers of all description paper.

1141. Wood pulp.—A Manchester wishes to correspond with Canadia porters of wood pulp.

wholesale stationers and envelope in facturers in Ireland desires to get touch with one or two firms in C-manufacturing envelope paper.

1208. Paper.—A firm in Birmin wishes to get in touch with manufers of paper for stationery purpose



#### Mill Matters

The Union Bag and Paper Co.'s ber limits and saw mills at Gres ware being operated successfully, siderable pulp wood has already shipped to the company's factorie

John A. Hartle, employed as "at the Toronto Paper Co.'s pulp re Cornwall, was so badly scalded the died within two days of the accide Williams, his assistant, was also be

The rubber manufacturers in United States have advanced about 10 per cent. to the paper mill for the reason that cotton duck, is used in hose, belting and pachas been advanced 50 to 75 per Pure rubber has rapidly advance cause of the extra demand from

acters of automobile tires and various infacturing industries. Rubber manuacters will give the paper trade the ar quality of goods as heretofore, notificating the very heavy advance in horice of the raw materials.

viliamson & Crombie, of Kingsbury, will put up a burner to consume refuse from their extensive mills. It has erected complete by the Jenckes anne Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

The rivers in the Quebec district since east rains are again at their normal which they lost last month. It is nrkable that all rivers which have sources in the range of Laurentide thains do not come as low as the visit from the Great Lakes which have the rain of the last 35 years,

The International Paper Company's arnings for the year ending June that were in the neighborhood of \$3,000, about the same as last year. In however, it charged off \$750,000, in it will not be obliged to do now, at the surplus this year, after meetividends and other fixed payments, linake a much better showing.

T: Silsby Lumber Co., of West are, Vt., are putting up a large sawill plant on their extensive limits ren acquired near St. George de
a e, Que. The machinery is being tribed complete by the Jenckes Mair Co., Limited, the boilers being at their St. Catharines works, and e plance of the plant at Sherbrooke.

Reeves Pulley Co., of Columbus, dha, report a most satisfactory busison their celebrated "The Reeves" role Speed Transmission during the st veeks. They have closed contract the Champion Coated Paper Co., Imilton, Ohio, for one No. 11 and o. 9, Wayne Paper Co., Hartford y nd., a No. 10, Union Bag & Paper sandy Hill, N.Y., a No. 8, J. P. w Co., Beaver Falls, N.Y., a No. to atterson, Gottfried & Hunter, New City, a No. 7. They also advise their trade on the smaller sizes has rthan doubled within the past two n s.

Jos. Ford & Co., of Portneuf, Que., had one of their mills closed down for repairs. It has now resumed operations.

The Belgo Pulp & Paper Co.'s mills at Shawinigan Falls have closed down, partly, we understand, on account of labor troubles.

A new machine has just been installed in the rag room at the Lincoln Paper Mills, Merritton, Ont., capable of doing four times the amount of work of the old one.

The pulp mill (ground wood) of the Jacques Cartier Pulp and Paper Co., at Pont-Rouge is now undergoing extensive repairs, and will resume work in another couple of months with capacity increased threefold.

Latest cables from London state that reorganization of the Imperial Paper Mills is going on quite satisfactorily. Some little time must necessarily elapse before the work is completed, but so far everything is going on smoothly.

The Canadian Pacific has just finished a siding from their main line to the mill of Montreal Paper Co., at Pont-Rouge Station. This mill is now able to handle in and out freight to the best advantage. Three elevators are kept busy taking up manufactured paper to the warehouse, where it is loaded into cars, and brings down the raw material to the several departments. There is a rumor that an American syndicate has just approached the proprietors of the Montreal Paper Co.'s mills with the intention of buying their mills. Their mills have the biggest cutput of felt and building papers in Canada, with three mills, one at St. Basile, head office, one in Portneuf and the one in Pont-Rouge with combined capacity of 50,000 lbs. per 24 hours. The last-named mill is now running 23,000 lbs. per day, and the power is strong enough to equal four times more or around 100,000 lbs. when finished.

The contemplated extension of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway will be interesting news to pulp and paper manufacturers, as such a work would open up an immense area of pulp-wood lands not now accessible. A despatch to

the Toronto "Globe" states that a party of New York capitalists is in Quebec inspecting the line, accompanied by G. Lemoine, President, and J. G. Scott, Manager of the company. The New Yorkers express themselves as favorably impressed with the country and disposed to back the scheme. After reaching Roberval they took teams and drove to Chute a l'Ours, thirty miles northwest, and passed through a beautiful country under cultivation by new settlers, and finally reached a cataract with a capacity of thirty thousand horse-power, that gave them an idea of the vast timber limits and waterpowers of the country. The proposed line will also run through the Chibugamoo mineral district, where rich deposits of gold, silver, copper, and asbestos have been located.



#### POLISHING PAPERS.

Polishing papers constitute an important class. They deserve the attention of paper manufacturers, who should always be on the look-out for increasing the output of their production.

This class includes glass papers, sand papers, silex papers, emery papers and other similar products employed in numerous factories. They are generally indispensable and cannot be replaced with other productions.

Manufacturers and technicians are interested, says "Le Moniteur de la Papeterie," in understanding the preparation of papers, for the nature of the paper exercises an important function, without being the active principle. Of course, this value is subordinated to the quality of the polishing product, but it is important to study the character of the paper itself. It is the convenient, advantageous and cheap material for transmission of the substance with which it is covered. There are several polishing agents which cannot adhere to paper and require textiles, but these fabrics are dearer and have other disadvantages. Some products have grains so fine that only paper will answer as

the vehicle. We will exhibit the tion existing between the nature the paper and the fixing of the ping agent.

Polishing papers are composed paper itself, of the polishing agent of a size or cement providing adh

We will speak first says our cor porary, of glass as a polishing pro-Glass papers are very much emp in industries of wood and ivory. Man not so hard as glass may also be ished by means of this paper, a may serve with advantage for sm ing or levelling coatings of color varnish. The degree of polishing secured depends on the greater or fineness of the ground glass. For objects pieces of glass with points edges are employed. The rounder are the less the resistance present the surface to be polished. The thus made use of is first washe strong lyes, then heated with flame until all the substances which it may be covered are const The heated mass is poured into ceiver filled with cold water, at the tom of which the pieces of glass are posited, and thus separated from carbonised substances. They ar duced uniformly by means of a grill and a sieve is employed for asson according to the various degrees of ness desired, from a coarse grain the most delicate powder.

The paper designed for this pretion must be capable of preservafor a long time. Its durability share correspond to that of the glass which it is to be covered. It share contain as little mechanical pulp as sible, so as not to be brittle. fibres should be resisting. When apper loses its value, of course the ishing product is lost.

The adhesive material requires certain qualities in the paper. The sistance which the glass will meet is when exposed to friction requires it should be fixed as solidly as possion the paper. The layer of size or should be comparatively thick, and

are the best. In order that the adere material should be uniformly apin, the surface of the paper should
enooth, without any roughness. The
arial is applied hot. Before it comneces to dry—that is, when it is
need on—the operation of distributthe ground glass on the paper by
the sof a sieve is commenced. After
in the paper is pressed with a roller,
the excess of the grains of glass
and the paper is

I the same way, the preparation of the for removing rust from objects on or steel is accomplished. The paper, more resisting than glass are, is employed for polishing the largest objects.

Fr the preparation of emery paper are complicated machines, which the size and the emery, and also up the paper into sheets, the paper in rolled on spools.

Te pulp for polishing papers is often as from old nets, ropes, strings, and mir waste.

I trade, emery papers, called watero, are to be found, which, however,
w nothing in common with ordinary
at proof papers, such as parchment.
the have received this designation beboth faces are covered with
the powder. Thus, the paper is less
ped to moisture than if but one
lewas covered. It is also covered
that waterproof cement, composed
in pally of linseed oil and African



## OVED METHOD OF PRODUCING CELLULOSE.

W. Mather, of the Salford Iron Manchester, has patented cerinprovements for the manufacture clulose from vegetable fibre. To a tel extent the process follows that ed by Dr. Carl Kellner, in which pritions of the plants treated with the or with milk of lime, or with a

the action of chlorine gas, whereby the incrusting substances (lignines) are submitted to such an extensive oxidation or chlorination that by treating the same with hot water, or, if necessary, with milk of lime or with a weak alkaline solution, the said incrusting substances can be removed.

The disadvantage of this process is the comparative uncontrolability of the action of chlorine. In Sir William's process, the chlorine is diluted with air to such an extent that its direct action is largely mitigated with the result that cellulose is obtained in a fibrous condition and of a practically uniform good quality. The gas is kept cool during the earlier stages of chlorination. When the chlorine has all been absorbed by the fibre, the latter is flooded with water. Provision is made for any illeffects of the fibre being allowed to remain in contact with the fibre, which would result in its being partially turned into oxycellulose, and the quality being impaired, by means of such excess being converted into chloride of lime.

The chief point in the new invention consists in the control it secures over (1) the amount of chlorine brought into intimate contact with the fibre, (2) the period during which the chlorine is allowed to act, and (3) the strength and temperature of the acting gas. Thus excessively intense action of gas is obviated, waste thereof is prevented, and the production of high quality cellulose fibre is ensured.

Sir Wm. Mather's specifications are: (1) The manufacture of cellulose from raw unspun vegetable fibre by chlorinating and otherwise treating the fibre in bulk in a practically continuous manner without handling or disturbing the bulk during or between the various stages of the process. (2) In the manufacture of cellulose from raw unspun vegetable fibre; confining the fibre througout the process within a chamber or cell between sieves or diaphragms which allow fluid but not fibre to pass; and converting by the successive action of appropriate fluids—such as dilute alkali, water, and chlorine diluted with air-caused to cirto act upon practically every portion of the fibre and to agitate the fibre particles in a manner to ensure throughout the mass of fibre practically uniform and effective treatment; the amount of chlorine brought into intimate contact with the fibre, the period during which such chlorine is caused to act, and the strength and temperature thereof being so controlled as to prevent detrimental action of high quality cellulose fibre.



#### PULP MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 13, 1906.

Continuance of low water in the pulpwood sections of Canada and the United States, accentuated by the closing down of the Burgess mill, makes conditions very onerous in the trade. Prices heretofore have been so low that it is doubtful if any of the mills have been making money. They have now gone up materially, and there is every reason to believe a further rise is inevitable. production of ground wood has been affected not only by the smallness of the precipitation, but by the extremely hot weather, which caused unusual evaporation in the water-power sections. Recent light rainfalls will no doubt help to some extent, but unless they are followed by a sharp fall the ground wood situation will be precarious. rendered worse by the uncertainty in the labor market, in spite of the greatly increased rate of wages, and the better living enjoyed by the men.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Ground wood, delivered, per ton, as to quality, \$20 to \$25; pulp boards, \$32 to \$35, sulphite pulp, \$38 to \$40. These prices for ground wood refer to what little there is in the market for outside deliveries, the home consumption being practically all under contract.

In Great Britain the manufacturers seem indisposed to believe that a general advance has taken place, and buying is slack. However, some parcels of pulp of fair size have been taken at the en-

The Leeds and Hull correspond of "Canada" writes: Canadian mills are seeking a market in the No of England, but owing to the competition which exists, it is p cally impossible to conduct a trade from Canada. English agent a vital necessity, and wherever possible these agents should be well-ki stationery firms having travellers ering the country. English manufaers will not admit an outside contor without a struggle. Recently United States paper trust had to draw after having tried to floor British market with American-mad per. The system which some Can mills have in asking for the which English buyers are prepare give is not to be advocated. A merchant, in reply to this, states: Canadians send us in their own own tions same as others do; we then sider them all and buy in the che market." This characterizes the trade, as English manufacturers buyers will not divulge their terms, and those having catal take good care they do not get in hands of their competitors. To are an English agent and fully equir with prices, discounts and samples as much importance in this trad any other, as it is only by regular on English buyers that Canadian can hope for trade. Without doi, great field exists in the north for adian paper. In Yorkshire alone are over 110 paper merchants manufacturers, not to mention the erous newspapers.

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The "Paper-Makers' Monthly" out that as rosin is the sap of the which protects it from rains and and gives it power to resist water as in preparing chemical particularly soda wood, the are practically eliminated and the obtained almost waterleaf, the per made from it will be also wat It suggests that manufacturers in initiate nature and put back the removaler to make the paper increases.

#### NORWAY'S PAPER INDUSTRY

The export of paper from Norway is adually increasing. The exports for hich official figures are given were in lue \$2,179,000 in 1899 and \$2,817,000 1904. Official figures for 1905 are not vet available, but if recent newspaper icles can be relied upon the export that year was larger than for any evious year. The countries to which largest exports were made in 1904 re Great Britain, Germany, and Hold. The finer grades of writing and lad paper are imported from Germany, Igland, the United States and Belgium. Jermany is Norway's most formidable Propean competitor in paper producta. The larger German mills have fined a syndicate, whose object it is to cutrol the yearly production of paper al to regulate prices and output. It is e med by Norwegian paper manufacters that the prices charged by the Cmans for export goods are from 10 to Der cent. lower than the prices charge in the home market.

wo new paper mills were built in way in 1905. The Norwegian paper nufacturers depend on their splendid wer powers, easy access to timber, and wages paid employees for ability to not competition and continue their biness with profit. Some of their wpping papers are now finding a limitation time the power and the profit of t

E. Sontum, the Canadian Comncial agent at Christiania, Norway, ving last month to Ottawa, says the calose mills now building in Norway the enlargement of existing mills cause an increase in the Norwegian but of about 50,000 tons per year. It sot known how much the mills now uling or planned in Sweden are calnated to produce, but it is considered to the manufacturers reckon on a tolincrease of production in Norway of Sweden of about 130,000 tons in Norway and 1908. The Norlan and Swedish cellulose production has grown in the last seven years (including 1905) by some 240,000 tons, that is to say, from about 150,000 tons in 1898 to 394,000 tons in 1905. Norwegian country communities buy forest lands in order to prevent too extensive felling of trees.

In my report of July 4, adds Mr. Sontum, I mentioned the increasing manufacture of wood-flour. Since then I have had inquiry from Canada about this article from firms who wanted to purchase. Upon investigation, however, I learn that the Norwegian wood-flour mills have contracted their output even for several years ahead, at least the largest of them. It thus seems to be a large demand for this article.

U. S. Consul-General Bordewich, writing from Christiania, gives his views as follows: The modern paper industry of Norway may be reckoned to date from the same time as the chemical pulp industry, about the year 1880.

Although writing paper has manufactured in Norway for one hundred years, the quality of the article produced is not of the best, and the finer grades of such papers are therefore still articles of import. Rags are largely used in the mills producing writing paper. It is in the manufacture of printing, news, and wrapping papers that the Norwegian mills excel. The wood employed in the mills is mostly spruce. Connected with the paper mills is generally found a sawmill, where the butts of the large trees are sawed into lumber, while the tops, branches, and smáll trees which have been cut to thin out the forests go to the pulp and paper mills.

Both mechanical and chemical pulp are used by the Norwegian paper mil's. The pulp is reduced to an even, consistent mass, containing about 60 per cent of water, and conducted into a receptacle where sizing is added; thence through the paper machine, where it is evenly distributed in a thin layer on a wide endless belt, which passes through a system of hol-

low horizontal rollers. These rollers are heated by steam; they are placed side by side, with very little space between, and turn on their own axis on a vibrating metal frame. The belt holding the layer of pulp is carried along by the rollers, and the thin mass dries quite rapidly. The width of the paper is determined by dividing belts, placed on each side of the main belt or bed, holding the unfinished paper. The dividing belts may be set apart for any desired width of paper. When the paper is dry, it is finally passed between two cloth-covered rollers, where it is given finish and luster; thence between another set of warmed rollers, which completes the operation. As the paper escapes it is received on a revolving reel and cut into the desired lengths.

Trial has been made with Canadian spruce, which was sent over here and used in a Norwegian paper mill for experimental purposes. The Norwegians claim that their own wood is superior, for the reason that it holds less resin than the Canadian. The mills at Skien employ about 1,000 hands, have 8 machines, and turn out some 35,000 tons of paper annually. A reel of their newspaper sometimes contains as much as 7,5co running meters (meter=39.37 in), and weighs nearly a half a ton. The wages of the laborers vary from 40 cents to \$1.10 per day. Norway possesses a number of valuable water powers, well distributed through the timbered districts. Transportation facilities are good and wages low. The paper machines used are partly of home manufacture and partly imported from Germany and other countries. One, called a "machine continué," of Belg'an make, appears to be in favor, used in connection with separate surfacing and cutting machines.

[As will be remembered by readers of this magazine, reports from other sources went to show that the Norwegians acknowledged the Canadian wood to be first-class, and equal to their own].

#### SCANDINAVIAN PULP

"Farmand" says: The market Scandinavia for mechanical remain quiet, but with a firmer undertone. chanical wood pulp is being sold price that leaves the most meagre fit to mills, and consequently new will not be erected, and the cost of is rising, not only in Sweden but Canada as well, while newspaper are being erected or old ones enla We hear of new mills in Belgium, we understand that the compet from American paper mills is like be severely handicapped, because cost of making paper in America gone up considerably.

Cellulose is firm for this and for year, but is bound to go lower, all the new mills are fairly under w

It seems as if buyers, especially the Continent, have made up minds to proceed with making tracts for 1907, several firm offers ing been made. Sellers are, how holding off, and the market seen be firmer.



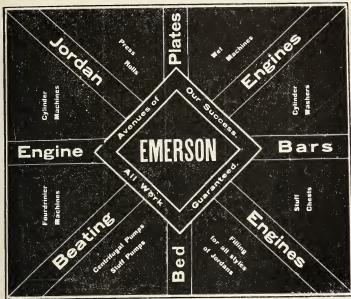
#### CANADIAN PAPER IN BRITAN

Last year there was an enormot crease of the imports of paper into United Kingdom from Canada. figures for the past five years follows.

	Unprinted.	
	Cwts.	£
1905	368.488	185,00
1904	166,967	90.58
1903	129,857	60,62
1902	157,193	82.65
1901	184,298	96,02

Straw,	141111	and	wood	Pulp	Boals	
	Cwts.				£	
1905		12	7,169		55.58	
1904		100	0,408		44.63	
1903		8.	2,754		38,68	
1902		59	9,746		24,97	
1901		40	0,234		19,96	

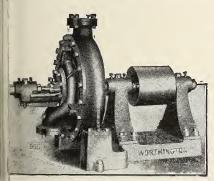
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## DEATH OF MR. RICHARD M. PORRITT.

We learn with regret of the death of Mr. Richard M. Porritt, which took place on the 15th ult., at Stubbins, near Manchester, England, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Porritt entered the woolen manufacturing business carried on at Stubbins Vale Mills by his father and uncle. He was made a partner in 1865, and since 1880 was the principal partner. Under his direction the business was greatly extended, the reputation of Porritt Bros. and Austin, manufacturers of felts, woolens, etc., being world-wide. The late Mr. Porritt was greatly beloved by the employees, in whose welfare he took keen interest. He also took an active part in the administration of local affairs, and was extremely fond of travelling, having visited Canada, the United States, Egypt, Algeria, and practically every European country. He leaves a widow, one son (Mr. Austin Townsend Porritt) and two daughters.



#### THE FIELD FOR KRAFT BROWN.

Editor, "Pulp and Paper Magazine:"

Sir.—I read with interest in your last issue the article about "Kraft Brown Paper." I know something about this process and saw the most modern mill of that kind a few years ago in Sweden. There is certainly a big field for the manufacture of that kind of paper in Canada, especially for export to England and possibly France and Belgium.

There are two other classes of pulp and paper, which are not made in United States or Canada to my knowledge, at least one of them. I enclose a sample of brown wrapping paper that I got as wrapper for a magazine from abroad. The wood, after it is barked, is steamed for some hours in a vessel, whereby it takes a brown color. Then the wood is ground as common ground wood. The result is a very long and strong fibre, and after it is screened, it is worked some in a common beeter, size and alum

added, and then it is worked direct the paper machine. There are a many mills in Sweden, Norway and land making this brown wrapping paper increases in strength, sminess and appearance. Some mills it into toilet papers. A great dethis paper is exported to England Finland sends large quantities to sia. Other mills make this brown into boards of a very strong and quality.

The other sample is made by the phate (not sulphite) process which modification of the soda process. Sa slabs and jack pine could be use good advantage. The pulp is strong and flexible, has a good col unbleached, better than by the comsoda process, and the fibre ble easy and has some qualities not poed by fibre made by the sulphite cess. No sulphate pulp is made in ed States, and I hardly think in Calo But United States imports consided of this pulp from Sweden. Th Champion Coated Paper Co., in Ha ton, take large quantities from Syll and produce the paper they want. Yours truly,

Oct. 1.

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## BRITISH PAPER TRADE WT. CANADA.

The following are the values in Uning money of the exports of paper Great Britain to Canada for the months ending August 1905 and 1988 months to

1905.



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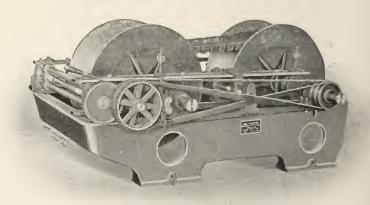
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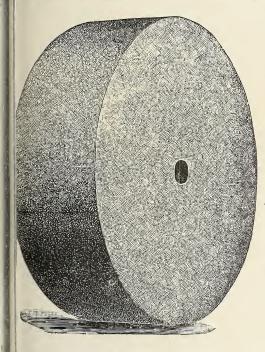
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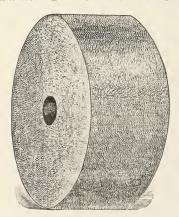
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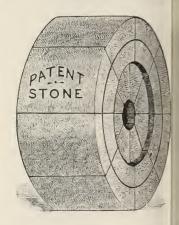
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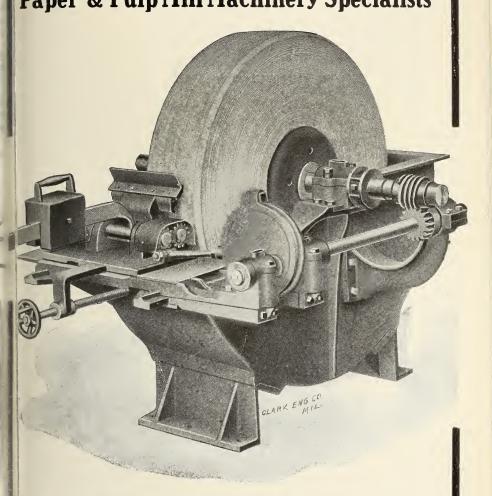
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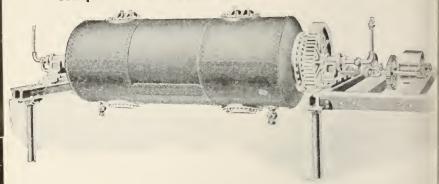
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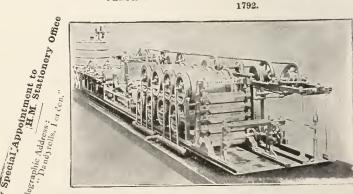
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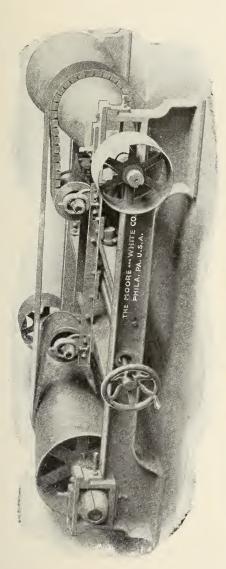


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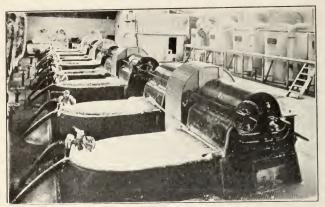
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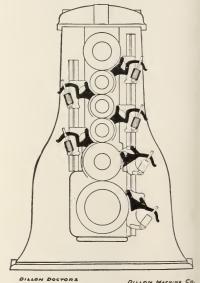


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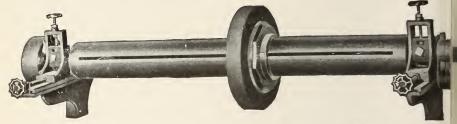
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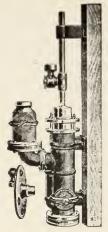
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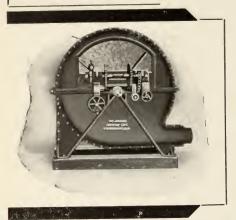
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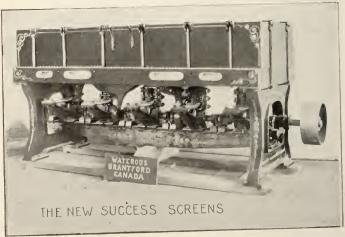
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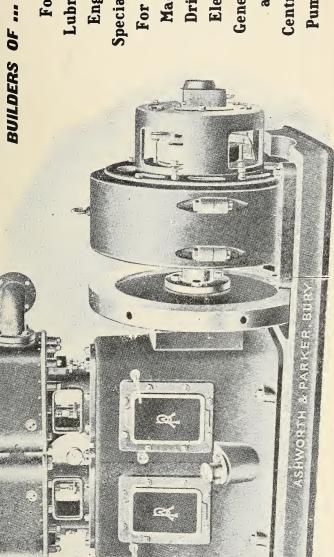
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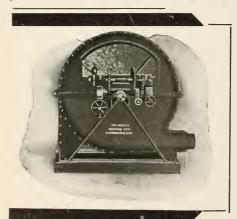
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#### KRAFT BROWN PAPER.

representative of the "Pulp and Pa-Lagazine" had an interesting interthis month with John Forman, of real, on the subject of Kraft brown

Mr. Forman, who is one of the ers in the exportation of Canadian as well as of Canadian pulpwood, who was the original projector of reat power development at Grande has not lost his interest in the though he has now other large ess concerns on hand. Mr. Forman was quick to perceive the special

was quick to perceive the special ies of Kraft brown, and to note advantages it posesses over the ing papers commonly used in the lian market. Mr. Forman agrees the "Pulp and Paper Magazine"

that Swedish Kraft brown, though costing more per lb., is intrinsically cheaper than our common wrapping papers, because of its extreme lightness and greater durability. Many people do not realize-what ought to be self-evidentthat if Kraft brown yields three times number of sheets of a strength equal to or greater than one sheet of another kind it is really the cheapest, though the price per pound of the Kraft brown may be greater. Mr. Forman has demonstrated this in his own business, and finds it profitable to buy the Swedish paper after paying the duty and the importer's profit.

The best of the English-made Kraft brown is made from the pulp of that brand imported from Sweden, from which it follows that the British paper maker has not yet got the secret of making the genuine article; if indeed, any of them outside of Sweden have got the correct process of producing the pulp. It is certain, at all events, that of the several experiments made by United States mills in this special line not one has resulted in the production of a Kraft brown to be compared with the Swedish paper. There is no secret of this kind that can long be kept, however, and the Canadian mills who get into this trade will have a fortune within their reach, for a market can be found abroad as well as at home for all

that can be produced for many years to come.



#### IS THIS A FIXED POLICY?

If Sir William Van Horne's assertion be true—and most of Sir William's are -that it is the fixed policy of the United States paper manufacturers to obtain at least seventy-five per cent. of their supplies of pulpwood from Canada, in order to conserve their own limits as long as posible, then the time has very evidently arrived for something to be done of a definite nature. When it is considered that a cord of pulpwood exported from the Dominion yields only a sum total of about six dollars, including labor, transportation and Government dues; and that the same quantity of material converted into ground wood would be worth say thirteen dollars, or into sulphite pulp, twenty-one dollars; while a cord finished up into paper would be worth to the interests of this country from thirty-five to forty dollars; the wanton waste which is now going on will be the better realized.

Large tracts of spruce are being bought in Canada by Americans every year, and it is contended by some that they have not enough pulpwood in their own country, supposing its use were proceeded with without the help of the supply from Canada, to last more than four years. Why the Dominion should not reap the benefit of the kindness of nature to herself has never been explained. Great Britain alone imports pulp to the value of about \$13,000,000 yearly, but of this Canada supplies but little more than a million dollars' worth. Balancing all the possibilities in view, and remembering Canada's peculiarly great resources in

the way of raw material and way power, one can look forward to a way when, with proper conservation of the resources, Canada's pulp and paper the will be second only in value to her distincted.



#### A HINT TO PAPER MANUFA TURERS.

Canadian manufacturers of p should take a leaf out of the boo their English and German bretter They are going in more and more That is, they take specializing. a certain line and work it out in its plication to certain trades. Canal manufacturers have a particularly opportunity to choose some sui grade of paper and to make it special business to manufacture supply that kind. For example, might make waterproof paper, or a per adapted as a cover for butter, o any other purpose that might be lected.



#### THE TORONTO CHAIR OF FORESTRY.

The resignation of Dr. Judson Clark, Provincial Forester for Ontil draws attention to a fact which, in press of closer, though not more problems, is apt to be lost sight We refer to the question of a Cha Forestry for Toronto University was generally believed that Dr. Or would have been the first occupat this important position as soon should be established; but the war question seems to have become gated to the background. It will remembered that the Toronto Univ ty Commission recommended the 4

atment of a staff of at least three ressors for instruction in forestry in peration with the Government's wk in reforestation, and the preservaof the Crown's timber territory. Sciething is being done for Untario norestry work by Prof. Zavitz, of On-Agricultural College at Guelph, there is a larger scope for work the can be filled by one man in that ncity, however valuable his services. taking up this subject we are not figling any brief for Dr. Clark, who inls going into a private lumber enterne of probably much greater lucraness. It will be a pity, however, if he general shuffle any tangible delay stuld be allowed to take place in the aution of a forestry branch of Toron-University, and the appointment of ood, practical man to look after it.



#### Filp & Paper Currency

anada imported last year from Belgin 617 tons of paper, an increase of tons compared with 1904. Belgian were shipped to Canada to the exter of 242 tons, a decrease of 76 tons.



ynack & Co., Ltd., of London, who is on extensive paper mills in Ireland, my he decided to adopt the metric system. All the weights and measures will be metric, while for money calculations pound sterling will be adopted as in unit, and worked down to four poes of decimals. The company become bees of decimals. The company become set that the new system will enormally reduce the cost of calculations, a greatly facilitate dealings in its expectation of the company become a greatly facilitate dealings in its expectation of the company become a greatly facilitate dealings in its expectation of the company become and the company become the cost of calculations, and merely the trade, as they will put the metric to the time translate them into Eng-

lish weights and measures for the benefit of English customers.



What is described as an excellent emery paper on board can be made by mixing the emery with the pulp, instead of merely coating the surface. Very fine homogeneous wood pulp is mixed with half its weight of well powdered emery, so as to distribute the latter throughout the pulp, which is then compresed into the requisite shape and thickness, care being taken to assure proper dessication.



The United States Forest Service is experimenting with various woods for pulp making. In the production of sulphite nearly four-fifths of the wood used is spruce. So far there seem to be more possibilities in balsam, to supplement spruce, than any other wood, yet the most interesting possibilities of the Forest Service investigations lie in the line of discovering other fibres that may have properties peculiarly adapted to special kinds of paper. An experiment station has been established, and a fully equipped model plant employed. The samples of wood used are collected by members of the Forest Service, in order that there may be no question as to their identification, and then treated as though in a regular pulp mill. Sulphite pulp is thus made from a variety of American woods. The fibres will be studied microscopically, and good sized samples of the pulp will be distributed among the paper manufacturers.



Austrian paper mills are said to be very busy, some of them able to continue until beyond the new year without taking fresh orders. Mill owners have

come to an agreement not to sell paper of 20 grammes the square metre for less than 45 kronen.

Mr. William Little, the timber expert, who has been prospecting in Newfoundland, says the evidence of prosperity is seen on all hands. Progress is being made in the construction of the "town" by the Harmsworths. At that point the falls in the river can be made to develop over 100,000 horse power, all of which is to be devoted to manufacturing purposes, the company having acquired over 2,000 square miles of pulpwood lands, which will stock their mills for a great many years. The Government's policy of prohibiting the export of pulpwood seems to have acted beneficially in this case. He believes the day is not distant when even the small spruce, of which Newfoundland posesses such large quantities, will be competed for by the lumberman as well as the pulp and paper maker, as is now the case in Norway, Sweden and elsewhere in Europe. This wood is of excellent quality, and is found to exactly suit the wants of the South American trade, to which country extensive shipments are now made at good prices.



Attention is drawn by the "Paper Dealer" to a neglected though possibly large field for paper selling in the larger cities. The small office occupants of the sky scrapers, in the aggregate, consume enormous amounts of paper, and usually of the good quality. Often times a mail order concern in a two-by-four room in one of the large office buildings will use more wrapping paper than a half a dozen grocery stores. In many of the large office buildings there are employed as many as five thousand

people, and this number represents consumption of a small city of that ulation. A good part of the pretrade of the office buildings goes to large department stores in the vicin

The paper trade of any one of large sky-scrapers would mean thinks, a very comfortable living, independence for the paper sales who wants to go in business for 1 self.

At the start it would be advisable a paper salesman to secure desk ran in the sky-scraper, and to solicit per ally the business of each office. It sonal visits should be supplemented the use of blotters and advertising I ter. As soon as the office occupant the tall building realize that they secure their paper, twine and light tionery in the building without goutside, they will show their appretion with patronage.



-The paper-making industry in 1 Zealand has been established for a siderable number of years, but has far to make much headway. This is due the dearth of raw material of good q ity available, and also the fact that le colony is regularly canvassed from to end by the representatives of Bride and foreign mills, which are able. means of abundant supplies of cheap material and cheap labor, to land a go article at a low price. Evidently, ast the case of the manufacture of woor goods, there will be a demand for furth protection of this industry against inroads of British and foreign manus The local manufacturers coplain that the colony is used as a "duping ground" for British and foreign plus stocks of a low grade, and

rately printed bags are landed there, being paid on the material only act on the work.



### restry and Pulpwood

Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co. by ry busy and has large gangs of my out in the woods.

reral lumber and pulpwood dealers p before the Railway Commission, ing the Grand Trunk with disnation in its rates on logs.

7 Jul. Savage, J. Arbuthnot and others in Tinnipeg have completed negotiation for taking over the Nanaimo, B. C. uills and timber limits for a sum eximating \$100,000.

e amount of lumber in the tail of drive at Woodstock is not very I. It was estimated that the full et will have brought about 10,000, meeting of lumbermen operating to St. John river proposes to take the regarding the refusal of the resiction Boom Company to control operate their plant at the tolls and the state of the state of the resistance of the resistance of the resistance of the state of the resistance of the resista

W. Barnhill and W. A. McLeflan, nherst, N. S., have purchased from Bros., of Dauphin, Man., thirty-movesquare miles of timber land near manel, Sask. It is mostly spruce.

P. R. surveyors who have just rear d from a trip to examine the E. land grant between Nanaimo and wordt nie, report a wonderfully fine and trip of timber, fir and spruce pre-

Stewart, Dominion Superintendent prestry, has been on an exploration in the far north beyond Edmonton, into the Arctic Circle. Between apids north of Smith's Landing on River, and Fort Smith, there are timber tracts, spruce, birch and predominating.

Te Ontario Government has cancelal lease issued in 1901 to J. Flett, A.

W. Lowell, and other Toronto and Port Arthur capitalists, of pulp lands and water lots in Thunder Bay district, for nonfulfilment of the terms of the lease, which called for the development of specified units of horse power within a fixed time, and other work.

A. E. Schaeffer, of Mills, Manitoulin Island, who charged R. J. Armstrong, of Gore Bay, with having unlawfully taken a quantity of logs and pulpwood from his premises, and was awarded \$258 and costs in the county court, is not satisfied, and is appealing to the divisional court.

Brennan Bros., Hamilton, have been granted permission to cut timber in Barr township, Temiskaming, the prices fixed by the Ontario Government being \$6.77 per thousand for white, red or black pine and spruce; \$3 for cedar and tamarac. The ordinary Crown dues are \$2 per thousand in addition.

A provincial forestry convention will be held next month in New Brunswick, probably in Fredericton. The Premier and Attorney-General of the Province will shortly visit Washington to gain all possible information as to the care of forest lands, while at the convention a large attendance is expected of lumbermen and forestry experts.

It is estimated that there is a gain of \$230,000 as the result of the first provincial timber sale on the principle of asking tenders for a bonus over and above the regular dues. Sixteen berths were sold in Rainy Lake district to the highest bidders on the tenders called for last July. The prices are bonuses paid in addition to the regular Crown dues of \$2 a thousand feet board measure on pine, and five cents a tie Crown dues on the railway sleepers.

A remarkable expansion is going on in British Columbia's lumbering business. Most of the mills are said to be simply glutted with orders from the North-West. The August log output was 34,000,000 feet, the largest on record. Yet something like a famine is said to be imminent, besides which there is a car shortage. Some of the largest recent investments in the indus-

try have been by men from the United States. All grades of lumber have made another advance of \$1 per thousand.



### BLEACHING COLORED FIBRES.

M. A. Jouve describes in the "Revue de la Papeterie," a method of treating natural fibres, more or less colored, with a view to bleaching them and obtaining directly any sort of paper, especially thin papers, such as muslin or cigarette papers.

The natural fibres, whether reduced to a pulp or not, preferably by mechanical means, are subjected to treatment, either cold or hot, according to the case, by an alkaline or alkaline-earthy base. For this purpose an alkaline solution of about 10 per cent. is prepared in which the fibres are put, to be stirred from two to five hours, according to their nature. They can be treated hot and with less concentration in a closed boiler (autoclave).

The pulp is then subjected to a rough washing and freed from the traces of alkali which it contains by a slight excess of mineral acid, sulphuric, hydrochloric, etc.

This pulp, which is of a natural color, would be unavailable for all the purposes to which it is destined if it were not bleached; it is, therefore, subjected to the action of a solution of manganate or permanganate of from 2 to 50 per cent.

Either manganates or permanganates of potassium, sodium, or barium, etc., may be used. This solution is poured in in small quantities gently while stirring the mass continually until the permanganate has been completely absorbed by the pulp.

When the rinsing water comes away perfectly clear, the pulp is treated with sulphurous acid, sulphites or hyposulphites, and the bleaching is completed. It remains only to wash it in an abundance of water and go on with the subsequent operations well known in papermaking.

For the purpose of economizing as as possible the manganate or perman, ate and of facilitating its action upon coloring matter and not upon the facertain quantity of a bleaching he chlorite may be added to the manganor permanganate bath. The whole part of this bleaching chloride can be used upon the fibre before the reganate or permanganate is added, thus the destruction of the colomatter may be aided.

It is hardly necessary to say that the treatment with manganate or manganate, mixed with the hypochlor a thorough washing is necessary to move the excess of this latter prowhich otherwise would render use the sulphurous acid or the sulphites hyposulphites which are used to fithe treatment.

The advantage of this process is a it makes it possible to obtain uncompaper at a low price, working as raw terial on rough fibres of small verwhereas hitherto it had been necessate use rags of much greater value.



### DILLON CALENDAR DOCTOS MADE IN CANADA.

The Dillon Machine Company, Lawrence, Mass., report a very and successful year's business. At present time they are getting out of their improved 100-inch paper cut for John R. Booth's large mill at Cawa; one Jordan, two triplex pumps, three chests, two beaters ar water filter for the High Falls Pul Paper Co., Chateaugay, N. Y.; to large size Jordans for the Great 10thern Paper Company, one large dan for the Claremont Paper Co., a heating engine for the fibre Con-Co., Orangeberg, N. Y. They I also an order for nine sets of cale The Dillon calendar docum doctors. and feeds are now made in Canada a reliable firm, and mills sending ti orders to the Dillon Machine Co. save the duty on these very neces appliances.

### NEW SULPHITE PROCESS.

bert Roe, Jr. of Niagara, Wis., has granted a patent for a process of naufacturing chemical or sulphite of pulp.

the manufacture of chemical or ullite pulp from wood the latter is in the form of chips. These chips re cut from logs (occasionally from a and saw mill waste) usually by mens of a heavy circular revolving is upon the face of which are set sevknives bolted in position and at an angle that when a log or piece flood is pushed against the revolving s a chip about three-quarters of an nd in length is cut off by each knife assing, which chip is so cut off not etrically of the log or piece ol, but in a direction diagonal to the ligeter. This action of the revolving mes is similar in its results to the on of a hatchet. These chips have be tofore not been dried artificially, lo is it necessary that they should be ried; but the inventor claims nul better results are obtained by the ricial drying of the chips before they introduced into the digesting apnatus and there subjected to chemical con.

the cutting of wood chips, as deched, a considerable portion of the wuct of the operation is waste, conis ig of knots, dirt and other refuse er. The good chips have somebeen separated from this waste or efuse by throwing the whole into nk of water, with the result lingood chips float and the knots and thr undesired matter sink. he good chips, however, may be or we me water-logged, and these also. Such chips have usually been wn away with the waste; but as amount sometimes to as much as er cent. of the entire product it is thought desirable to recover the ol chips so lost. This is accomplishby drying in a suitable apparatus In whole of such waste product, whereit is all thrown into the tank of r a second time with the result that the good chips, which before were water-logged, and consequently sank, now float and are taken out, while the knots and other heavy undesirable substances again sink and become waste. This floating or drying and floating operation, however, is wholly for the purpose of separating out the chips, which are proper for the pulp manufacturer, and in every instance the chips, which go into the digesting apparatus for chemical treatment, are those which are more or less wet.



### LAURENTIDE PAPER COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Laurentide Paper Company took place in Montreal on the 16th ult., when the several reports which were presented were deemed thoroughly satisfactory. The net profits, after providing for interest and other accounts, amounted to \$271,845.70. From the profits were paid four quarterly dividends of one and three-quarters per centon the preferred stock, and two semiannual dividends of three per cent, on the common stock, aggregating one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. sum of twenty thousand dollars was added to the reserve, leaving a surplus of \$71,845.70, to be carried forward from this year's profits. The sum of \$25,000 is included in the working expenses for extraordinary repairs, changes, and improvements.

The plant of the Laurentide Paper Company, Limited, at Grand 'Mere, has been fully maintained and is in excellent condition, while the prospects for the ensuing year are bright and quite encouraging to the management.

The company owns 17,000 miles of limits, and the amount of timber land at their disposal is sufficient, allowing for growth, to supply the mills for all time. It desires to make a great timber reserve of these limits and the property has increased enormously in volume within the past few years. The company, as is well known, does a large exporting business,

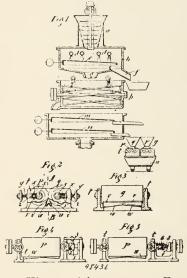
shipping mainly to Great Britain and Australia.

The financial statement was unanimously adopted. Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Sir William Van Horne; vicepresident, and manager, Mr. George Cahoon, Jr.; Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. Edwin Hanson, Mr. C. F. Smith, and Mr. James Ross.



### RECENT CANADIAN PATENTS AFFECTING THE PULP AND PAPER TRADES.

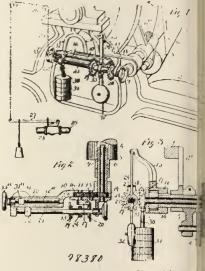
No. 98,436.—Manufacture of Half-Stuff from Peat.



Anton Kirner, Admont, and Eugenic Pollak, Vienna, both in Austria, 10th April, 1906; 6 years. Filed 7th November, 1905. Receipt No. 129,-872.

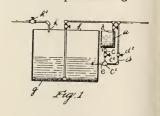
A process for the production of halfstuff from peat, consisting of sorting the disintegrated peat mass by passing it through two or more classing sieves or jiggers the meshes of which correspond in size with the sizes of the constituent parts, crushing the masses of material between corresponding pairs of rollers, rotating in opposite directions and with different velocities, the pairs of rebeing pressed with different degreforce one against the other in sumanner that the coarser constituare passed between the rollers ware pressed most strongly together

No. 98,380.—Regulator for Paper ing Machine.



Louisa P. Strickland, Brooklyn, York, U. S. A., administratris the estate of James P. Pickles P. April, 1906; 6 years. Filed 21st cember, 1905.

No 98,584.—Process of Dissolving in for Paper Making.



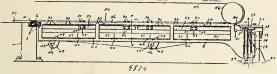


Bruno Kniffler, Stoneham, Massausetts, U. S. A., 17th April, 19 years. Filed 22nd March, 1906

### No. 98 740.—Paper Machine.

Sandy Hill Iron and Brass Works, Sandy Hill, assignee of James W. Packer, Glens Falls, both in New York, U. S. A., 12th April, 1906; 6 years. Filed 1st February, 1906. sion, and then adding to the emulsion thus produced a measured volume of cold water.

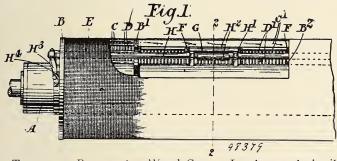
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of resin size, then spraying the liquified size into a measured volume of hot water to produce an emulsion, and then agitating the emulsion thus produced and adding thereto a measured volume of cold water.

No. 98,379.—An Apparatus for Water-Marking Paper.



V. K. Trotman, Roseneath, Wood Green, London, 3rd April, 1906; 6 years. Filed 16th January, 1906.

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### THE SOO INDUSTRIES.

le position of the Consolidated Lake surior Company's varied industries at a Ste. Marie, Ont., appears to be at actory. Half of the original \$2,000 guaranteed by the Ontario Governent on behalf of the Canada Imment Co., who had taken on acial responsibility for the continuof of operations, was paid off last an extension being given for the cuntil the first of the present h. Now, payment on this balance to 000,000 certificates has been further to ded for five months, to April 1st, the company, however, paying in-

terest now for the past six months. The latter's business and operations are going on satisfactorily, but the extension is needed owing to various delays and to the raising of the Bank of England rate to 6 per cent.



### THE BUCKINGHAM SITUATION.

The aftermath of the Buckingham riots is still in doubt. That is to say, in regard to the actual legal consequences to the chief parties engaged. Public opinion has remained at fever heat, though the awful results of the outbreak had naturally a calming influence. At

the inquests on the three unfortunate men who met with their death, the evidence as to who began the firing was very conflicting, and there was evidently much bitterness on both sides. moral, however, seems to be clear, whatever may be the nature of the dispute, that for either side to prepare by arming themselves with deadly weapons is a folly only too apt to precipitate the worst results. As to the McLaren mills, practically nothing has been done since the riot, except that a small gang of men have been engaged in the woods under military protection, getting out logs for the pulp mill.



### BRITISH PAPER TRADE.

The imports of paper, etc., into the United Kingdom in September were £453,799, as against £452,380 for September last year, the total quantity being 727,618 cwts., as against 689,774 cwts. Last month's imports comprised: Unprinted paper, 453,030 cwts., £323,194; hangings and other printed or coated paper, 15,308 cwts., £40,496, and straw, mill and wood pulp boards, 259,280 cwts., £90,109. Compared with September of last year the imports of unprinted paper show an increase of 17,719 cwts., but a decrease in value of £135; hangings and other printed or coated paper, a decrease of 736 cwts., and £5,711, and straw, mill and wood pulp boards, an increase of 21,401 cwts. and £7,265.

The imports of paper, etc., for the nine months ended September last amounted to £4,268,241, an increase of £457.176 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

A noteworthy feature is that the imports from the United States show an increase of £12,150, compared with January-September of last year. There was also an increase of £15,830 in the supplies from Germany, but from Netherlands, Belgium and France the decreases were: £19,279, £672 and £2,800.

### VISCOSE FOR SIZING PAPEL

The first stage of the manufactur viscose is the preparation of what called alkali-cellulose, or what was ferly known as Mercerised-cellulor from the name of its inventor.

An alkali-cellulose adapted to the of papermakers has approximately following composition:—

Cellulose—25 per cent. Alkali—(NaOH) 15 per cent. Water—60 per cent.

This is generally prepared by ta say, 100 pounds of well-beaten pulp taining 50 per cent. moisture, and g ing the same in edge-runners. Who the grinding action is going on, a st of caustic soda solution is added degs. Tw. and equal in weight to weight of the wet pulp taken. The kali should be added in a slow structure if added too quickly the stuff greasy and the stones are liable to but if added slowly the alkali is up by the cellulose; the whole oper takes about three-quarters of an The so-called alkali-cellulose consis fibres swollen by absorption of and water, and when cotton or linen is used is not unlike snow in ap ance. This alkali-cellulose should stored in a cool place, the temper not exceeding 60 degs. F., in airtubs kept from contact with the ai the air is allowed to get in contact the alkali-cellulose the carbonic ac the air combines with the alkali, reducing carbonate of soda and render the cellulose no longer susceptib attack of carbon bisulphide. I ma a regular practice to examine difference batches of alkali cellulose, the resu which were recorded. With care, regularity can be ensured. A sp method of examination is to weig 10 grms. of alkali-cellulose, taking that an average sample is self-This is added to about 150 c.c. hot agitated for a few minutes, and fi through muslin into a litre flast washed with hot water until free alkali. The filtrate is cooled, ma to 1,000 c.c. An oliquot portion

tted after further dilution with recly boiled and rapidly cooled disuld water in presence of phenolphtein until red color is just discharged, the to neutral tint with methyl-orange. The residue on the filter is dried at 150 des. C. Weight + 7 per cent., equals alory weight of cotton or linen cellut, or if from wood pulp one-ninth is aced for air-dryness.

n account of the liability of alkaliculose to be affected by heat it has the stored in the cool; the effect of he is to bring about a molecular enge in the alkali cellulose, rendering the less service in the sizing of paper, awill be demonstrated hereafter. For a ordinary purposes alkali-cellulose can be stored for several weeks or even at the in the temperature above given, be if brought into a temperature such a prevails in the summer months it wild last only a few days.

'he word "crumbs" is used to desiate alkali-cellulose, in consequence of the close resemblance of alkali-celluse as prepared for papermaking to o inary bread crumbs.

'he alkali-cellulose has next to be put a revolving barrel or churn, which is bout three-fourths filled, and carbon balphide equal to one-tenth the wght of the alkali-cellulose is then aled, and the churn revolved for fifteen nutes to thoroughly mix the ingreduts; it is then allowed to stand. It is bt to do this at a uniform temperature, s at 70 degs. F.; at this temperature t reaction takes about two hours. Te carbon bisulphide combines with t alkali-cellulose to form a compound wich is soluble in water, the color cinges from white to brilliant yellow, al darkens to a brown shade if allowe to remain long before dissolving. In nss reactions even in I cwt. batches has to guard against sudden rise of tiperature. Little or no rise is noticed wen the initial temperature is in the nghborhood of 60 degs. F., but at 75 s. to 80 degs. the temperature may re, due to the rapidity of the reaction, t such a final temperature as to bring abut a complete reversion of viscose, producing again insoluble cellulose as a large ball or lump in centre where the temperature has reached its highest point.

The yellow mass, which has somewhat the consistency and appearance of fine particles of butter, is discharged from drum and agitated with one and a-half times its weight of water, giving rise to a yellow thick viscous solution to which the name of "Viscose" has been given. This solution contains 10 per cent. of cellulose. In course of time the solution darkens in color, changing from that of golden syrup to ordinary molasses.

In an article in the "Chemical News" Mr. Clayton Beadle says he would like to point out the importance of making the viscose under the most favorable conditions, as so much depends upon this as to whether the result is good or not. This remark applies, of course, to all applications of viscose, each application requiring viscose manufactured in a particular manner. First, the time the alkali-cellulose is kept before the carbon bisulphide treatment, alters the viscosity of the solution; thus, if it is kept a long time, the viscosity of the solution produced from the same is lowered; if, on the other hand, the solution is made up from fresh crumbs, it has its maximum viscosity; but alkali-cellulose can be stored for weeks in a refrigerator without bringing about very much change in the viscosity of the solution produced from the same. The molecular change can, therefore, be promoted by heat or arrested by refrigeration; the exact change or rate of change being dependent upon the temperature. At a higher or critical temperature the change is so rapid as to break down the cellulose to a useless product in a few At the freezing point (or below) the change is practically arrested. One could draw up a curve to illustrate the rate of change at different temperatures which would be highly instructive to those engaged in viscose making.

It follows then that if alkali-cellulose is stored in a hot place the resulting

solution is comparatively thin; even if the alkali-cellulose is kept for only a couple of days in a warm room the solution would be very much thinner and less viscous. It is possible, by altering the temperature, to very much control the condition of the solution to suit various requirements. It cannot be said, however, that time and temperature are altogether interchangeable factors, as there are conditions of solution brought about by storing at moderate temperatures which cannot exactly be imitated by elevating the temperature for a short period. The slow process of ageing is almost always preferable.

Then, again, the amount of alkali in comparison with that of cellulose present, very much influences the viscosity of the resulting solution; within limits, the higher the alkali the lower the viscosity, and vice versa. The alkali can be lowered to say 12 per cent. on the weight of alkali-cellulose or 50 per cent. on cellulose, but for neost ordinary purposes it is not advisable to do this, because there is a danger of leaving a considerable proportion of the fibres still unacted upon. There is, therefore, no economy in sparing the amount of alkali if such results in certain of the fibres being left unacted upon. The composition given above is about the most useful all-round one. The viscosity of the solution can be lowered by the addition of caustic soda direct to the viscose solution. This, however, is not to be recommended for paper sizing.

The effect produced by the viscose in strengthening and hardening the paper is more dependent upon viscosity of the solution than upon its percentage strength in cellulose. This is a cardinal point to be remembered. The higher the viscosity the greater the strengthgiving effect. If given two solutions of equal strength (say 10 per cent.) one prepared to be very viscous, and the other very thin or non-viscous, it is quite possible that the former may have five times the strength-giving effect of the latter. It would be necessary, therefore, to use five of the latter to one of the former. The art, therefore, of

preparing viscose for this purpose in do so in such a way as to give its mum strength-giving and hardening fect, so that the desired result may brought about by the use of the num quantity of viscose. It is, hever, necessary to distinguish tween a "ropiness" due to untreated partially treated cellulose and proper viscosity of the solution.

Viscose has a property of coagula or becoming insoluble. The solution time hardens to a jelly, forming according insoluble cellulose, but in a hydra condition. If, however, the solution extremely dilute, as it is in an ordinpapermaker's beater, and agitation going on at the same time as coagain ing is taking place, instead of homogeneous eous jelly being formed, a floccum precipitate of cellulose is produwhich, in contact with the pulp on paper machine can be made to agglerate into one continuous mass, give strength to the paper by glude the fibres together. The art of visor sizing is to bring this change about as to give the maximum benefit to paper. It is advisable to use the visoe solution within a short period of time of manufacture; it will not k in to enitely, and for this reason it should be by preference made in the paper where it is to be used. The effect p duced is not unlike that due to prolo ed beating with dull tackle, where some of the fibre is munched up int gelatinous mass of hydrate, which |s the power of acting as an adhesive, glues the fibres together when made to pulp.

When a dilute solution of viscost's added to the papermaker's beater reipitation does not take place quie particularly with freshly made visco. It is necessary, therefore, to add so substance which will bring about precipitation of the cellulose, but such a manner as to preserve its flocient sticky condition. Ordinary mineral acids will precipitate it at once, but stroy its good qualities; alum, also, too acid a substance, and in a mease has the same effect—as mineral acids.

nething is needed to precipitate the ulose in a more gentle fashion; this be accomplished by the addition of agnesium sulphate or zinc sulphate. Isse salts decompose the soluble compand, leaving the cellulose suspended contact with the fibres and the pulp tral.

ratious trials that the writer made him to the conclusion that there is reat distinction between the percentarate of increase of strength of the per and the absolute increase in singth of the paper where one is deal with the question of added cellulose ogelatin. It is possible from the trials a man-

n to observe any slight difference t t might arise, to arrive at certain detite conclusions:—

irst of all, the maximum strength I per cent. added cellulose in the I m of viscose is imparted to the paper ven viscose of the maximum viscosity used. The maximum effect for each I er cent. of cellulose 1s obtained when sill amounts are added (i.e., I per ct. or less); thus 2 per cent. would n exert double the effect upon the pier that I per cent. does, nor would the cent. exert double the effect upon the paper that 2 per cent. does.

here appears, furthermore, to be a If it to any increase of strength due to addition of viscose; for example, a pnt may be reached in one paper on addition of 5 per cent. of cellulose, al in another on the addition of 10 p cent., beyond which the additions ofurther quantities of cellulose as viscle would give no increase of strength. le points out, in conclusion also, that effect of viscose sizing is somewhat sular to the effect of excessive or proleged beating in the Hollanders. tl case of prolonged beating the fibres a more or less hydrated, and a certain abount of cellulose is formed which e ses the stuff to work wet, and gives tit greater strength and hardness. In th case of viscose sizing, instead of affing the fibres themselves, the celluhydrate is added or precipitated, ging to the pulp somewhat the same properties as if the beating had been prolonged.

A proper appreciation of the factors which go to produce viscose of suitable properties for paper sizing is indispensable. It is no difficult matter to produce viscose that will be useless for the purpose. On the other hand, with a careful study of the conditions and proper control in the factory the best results can be got with much smaller quantities than is commonly supposed. This applies with equal force to sizing of webbing.



### EXPORTS OF PULP AND PULP-WOOD.

Canadian exports of wood pulp to Great Britain are increasing. For the year ended June 30th the value of shipments was \$998,702, as against \$680,199 in 1905, and \$548,720 in 1904. In the same period the exports of pulp to the United States were valued at \$2,419,628, compared with \$2,694,122 and \$1,807,442 in 1905, and 1904 respectively. Total Canadian exports of wood pulp for the year ending June 30th, 1906, were \$3,478,150, compared with \$3,399,158, in 1905, and \$2,409,074 in 1904.

A fairly good business is being done by the paper mills, and they are experiencing a good demand. Raw materials, however, are too high-priced for much profit to be realized.



### PRODUCTION IN SWEDEN.

At a recent meeting of the Scandinavian Wood Pulp Society, it was stated that the production of mechanical wood pulp in Sweden would this year be considerably under what was expected. The present scarcity of water will also probably have a bad effect on next year's production. An increase in prices may therefore be expected. Several new sulphite mills are either being or to be built in the country within the near future.

### The Old Firm of T. J. Marshall & Co.

With the name of T. J. Marshall & Co., Stoke Newington, London, there may be said to be associated the whole history of paper-making, that firm's books probably presenting the completest record of the advance of that article in existence. The Marshalls have always been in the forefront of progress, and many of the most important new features in the manufacture of paper have been introduced by them. Quite recently the "Pulp and Paper Magazine" had a fully

in reputation, turning out machinery appliances of the most reliable chara both for hand and machine-made par and Mr. Marshall became noted for ingenuity and resourcefulness, as we for the ability with which he adapted then existing machinery to the varequirements of manufacturers. In thowever, he added an entirely feature to the paper machine by the vention of the dandy roll, with which name will ever be associated. The danse



T. Allen Marshall.

illustrated article on the World's Smallest Paper Machine which was designed and made by this enterprising house. The thought occurs in this connection that, in spite of talk to the contrary, the manufacturers of the Old Country are about as far away as they can be from any tendency to become back numbers.

In 1792 John Marshall established himself at Dartford as a paper makers' engineer. His works gradually advanced roll is a skeleton cylinder, tightly coved externally with very fine brass we cloth. It is fixed across the paper mache and caused to revolve by an endless we while the pulp passes underneath, pressure of the dandy roll closing upper surface of the paper, assisting evacuum boxes to remove the superflus water from the pulp, and afterwars, last—but not least—impressing evacuumark, an appellation which is stuck to the roll ever since.

nises in Bishopsgate Street, and part he business was removed there from the business was removed there from the doubtless had long desired to e in closer touch with the important wk for which the Bank of England attorities had already retained his servis as an expert. For somewhere between 1820 and 1830—the exact date is

It is supposed that the name "Dandy" given to the roll used for producing the laid, wove, and water-marks was first used at Joynson's Mill. When a large new roll was brought in, looking very spruce and bright, as new dandy rolls always do, one of the men exclaimed, "Isn't that a dandy" and the name has been applied to these rolls, thousands



C. Dudley Marshall.

n precisely known—and before the ald Lady of Threadneedle St." as the Tak has been cynically dubbed, manufured her own moulds, Mr. John Mars II was appointed to make them at a sary of £500 a year, and he attended in hown room at the Bank at intervals dring the week, besides transacting the ectorial affairs of his own establishment.

The body of the first dandy roll was a put 6 feet long by 17 inches circumferere. The old laid and wove moulds a de in 1825 are also interesting.

and thousands of which have been made since that time and used in all parts of the world.



### LOCKWOOD'S DIRECTORY.

The issue just out of Lockwood's Directory of the Paper, Stationery and Allied Trades is the thirty-second edition of that standard book. It shows several improvements. Old departments have been enlarged and the statistics made fuller. The scope of this volume may be

gathered from a consideration of some of its noticeable features. For instance, it contains 824 pages, including inserts. There are particulars of 828 paper mills in the United States and 47 in Canada; 252 pulp mills the United States and in Canada 57. There are 149 ground wood mills in the United States and 42 in Canada. Of soda fibre mills there are 22 in the United States and 14 in Canada. Of sulphite fibre mills there are 73 in the United States and 10 in Canada, with 3 wood flour mills in the United States. Of these mills 13 are idle. Of projected mills in the United States there are 19. In addition to the above it contains much valuable statistical matter, such as a list of trade associations, with names of officers; New York paper stock grades, the paper trade census of 1904, the world's production of paper in 1904, useful information for box board buyers, gauge lists, ream weights of box boards, try scale weights and numbers for ascertaining weights and numbers of roll board, definitions and rules for figuring paper box board, tables of comparative sizes and weights of flat writing and cover papers, useful data for paper-makers, etc., etc.



### TURBINE WATER-WHEEL TESTS.

The United States Geological Survey has issued a paper of unusual interest to engineers and users of water power in a complication of turbine water-wheel tests and power tables. The results of tests of McCormick, Hercules, Samson, Swain, and other modern wheels by the Holyoke Power Company serve as a basis for the bulk of the data, but other tests and manufacturers' tables have been utilized whenever available. One object of the paper has been to furnish information required in measuring the flow of streams where the turbine is used as a water meter. The paper contains rating tables and the results of tests of different makes of turbines with register, pivot, or cylinder gates, so that the power de-

veloped at the mills and the quantit water used can be determined from size and type of the wheels. As water-rights of mills can often be nitely ascertained only from the quarof water used, and as some of the wh are no longer built or catalogued, records of tests of the older types be of great value to engineers who be required to determine question water-rights. The paper contains al clear presentation of the evolution of different types of turbines, all avail data relative to the efficiency of wheels and the power developed, a scription of the best methods of tur setting and arrangement, and a dis sion of the conditions that govern economy in size and number of turb used.



### THE WONDERS OF CELLULOE

A writer in "Harper's Magazine," Infessor R. K. Duncan, believes there brilliant opportunity for somebody transform wood cellulose into the nepermanent cotton-cellulose variety. This probably an equally good portunity for some improved method turning into utilizable chemical product the portion of the wood torn a yfrom the cellulose?

This constitutes 50 per cent. of weight of the wood, and at the presult it goes down the drains-an exanof horrible waste. In the paper tories themselves chemistry is applicain a variety of ways For example, the is a question of sizing the paper in our to make it resistant to ink, there is r question of making paper waterpr there is the gentle art of making the per appear other than it is by loadin up with extraneous material. In s matters as these chemistry is entity applicable, and the present practice fortunate.



The Merchants' Check Book Co., 1onto, are building a two-story factor

### Mill Matters

r. J. R. Booth's pulp mill has been of operation for some time, owing to insufficiency of water.

he Nepigon Pulp and Paper Co. offed to supply electric power to Port Ahur for \$15 and \$20 per horse-power, by their franchise is now reported to be excelled.

E. Reed, a prominent English paper er, and who is largely interested in Dominion Pulp Co., Hull, has joined board of directors of the Canadian Pific Sulphite Pulp Co., Ltd.

n American company has bought to acres of timber land near the head wers of the Gasperean and Forks irs, Nova Scotia, and is preparing to ta dam and pulp mill near White Rk.

itchie & Ramsay, Toronto, are ging out an effective little pamphlet gng an example of their new feature, grade paper, a plant for producing a grade of which they have recently malled.

he Standard Paper Co. has taken patents for a process used in Michg for quickly converting peat into per, and will put up a plant near byerton, Ont. Mr. G. H. Howells, of h Grip Engraving Co., Toronto, has a crolling interest.

C. Wilson & Co., paper manufacturs, Montreal, Lachute and St. Jerce, have put in a new pulp grinder at heir mill at St. Jerome, raising the active of the mill to 18 tons per day, he regular output now being 15½ tons. To new grinder is made by the Pusey Jones Co., Wilmington, Del.

statement of the affairs of the Wester Canada Pulp and Paper Co., which in the London Bankruptcy Court, we unsecured liabilities of £3,310, we assets nil. The promoter, it appers, was to have received £37,000, but, and to litigation with the underwriters, he company was not successfully float-

he plans of the Canadian Pacific Sulble Pulp Co., in British Columbia, are n ing towards completion. Messrs. Sawyer and Yale, of London, who are prominent among those interested, have been on a visit of inspection to the large tract of land at Swanson's Bay, recently acquired from the Provincial Government, and of the water-power in connection. Engineers are making the final plans.

The Ontario Government has given the contract for printing the Revised Statements to Warwick Brothers & Rutter, Toronto. The work will be in three volumes of about 1,700 pages each, and the cost will approximate \$100,000.

The St. George Pulp and Paper Co., St. John, N.B., is beginning the construction of a new steel and concrete sawmill to take the place of the one destroyed by fire. It will be of larger capacity than the old one.

The E. B. Eddy pulp mill has been employed chiefly on wood obtained from the Rouge, Des Moines and Coulonge rivers. Many of last season's logs, however, are still held over, as the mill has not been able to operate as actively as usual.

The Ontario Sales Office of the Jenckes Machine Co., Limited, has been moved from 12 Lawlor Building, Toronto, to St. Catharines, Ont., where it will in future be operated in conjunction with the extensive Branch Works of the company there. Mr. W. G. Chater, as formerly, will be in charge.

What little work has been done by the James Maclaren Co., at Buckingham, Que., since the disastrous strike, has been almost entirely in connection with the pulp mill. A few men have been employed under military protection sawing blocks for that mill, but naturally no great amount of work has been done.

The International Paper Company, holders of Letters Patent. Nos. 53,683, 57,344, for improvements in bark cutters: 60,313, for improvements in wood sawing machines; 62,695, for improvements in bark cutting machines; 64,575, for improvements in log thawing machinery; 64,893, for improvements in boiler furnaces; 67,239, for improvements in machines for removing the bark from

slabs of wood; 67,751 for improvements in attachments for pulp wood clippers,—will apply for a special Act to grant a certificate of payment of the further fees required by The Patent Act and an extension of each of the said patents for their full term of eighteen years and to confirm the said patents.

Late last month an agreement was arrived at between the Eddy, Booth, and other interests, and the city of Ottawa, which it is believed will result in a more systematic conservation of water power at Chaudier Falls, and an equitable distribution of available energy among the various users according to the terms of their water leases. We understand a dam is to be built across the Ottawa just above the falls, thus providing for a reservoir.

The failure of pulp and paper enterprises in Canada promoted by Englishmen would appear to be due largely to their neglect to possess themselves of timber limits. A recent example is the Canadian Pacific Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., London, which was wound up a few weeks ago, and which, in spite of its name, it now transpires, had no timber limits. For a pulp and paper company to enter on its career without limits is akin to a hydraulic company starting business without water-power.

Much interest is being taken in England in the opening of Peter Dickson & Sons' paper mill in Grimsby. It was said by Lord Northcliffe, who officiated, to be the first new paper mill, not counting extensions of course, in England for twenty years, though we are under the impression that one was built not longer than ten years ago. In his after-luncheon remarks. Lord Northcliffe stated he was glad that the mills "would give occupation to people in far-away parts of Canada, and also, he hoped not to so large an extent, to people in Scandinavia."

W. H. Rowley, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., Hull, has been on a prolonged visit to the West, and reports come from Edmonton that that widely known manufacturing house contemplates establish-

ing a branch factory in that city. Rowley informs the "Pulp and P Magazine," however, that the visit undertaken with a view to learning general situation in the West, and no such decision as the above has definitely arrived at. Mr. Millen, joint manager and general superint ent of the company, will shortly go the ground.

The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Compa property at Pleasant Point, N.B., sold last month to Mr. A. H. Haning who acted for Capt. Partington, the laest bond and shareholder in the old for \$416,00. Except for one or two on paratively unimportant issues the sall is believed, will end the legal comp tions which have been in progress some years. The amount realized, gether with the funds in hand, will all satisfy the bond issue, the accrued in est and the costs. The equity of demption which was recently purch by Capt. Partington for \$30,000 will distributed among the shareholr whose interest in the property has Im ceased.

A report was current in Montreal month that the Royal Paper Mill East Angus, Que., had been sold United States syndicate headed by Van Dyke, of the Connecticut Lur Co., the price being variously state half a million to a million dollars. understand that the reorganization the mill is looked for, but that such deal has not yet been accomplis Mr. Van Dyke, whose name, along that of Mr. Kilgour, of Kilgour Ball paper dealers, of Toronto, has been sociated with the proposal, is alread large shareholder in the present pany. The paper mill of the Royal per mills is still closed, but the mill is running, and is shipping its duct to the United States.

Mr. J. Craig, manager of the Imperent Paper Mills of Canada, Sturgeon F.S. Ont., has been appointed receiver of a company, and of the Northern Sulptuco. also located at that place, effecting an amalgamation of the

cerns. Arrangements are being made benlarging both plants. The Northern Sphite Co., who now have a chemical plut capable of turning out 35 tons per will be doubled in capacity, and that othe Imperial will be enlarged, we undistand, in the same ratio. Efforts will be nade to obtain new capital to the externof £300,000, under which circumstices it is calculated an annual profit wild be earned of £43,000. The total constrained so far is given at £280,-

he Iberville Lumber Co., whose headgrters are in New York City, are estilishing a large sawmill at Sault-au-Muton, Que., a point on the north shore othe St. Lawrence, some distance bethe Sauguenay. The contract has on placed with the Jenckes Machine C. Limited, of Sherbrooke, covering the thine plant to furnish power for the symill. This plant consists of two 20" s cial Crocker Turbines, each developin 200-horse-power, one special 15" Ocker Turbine developing 100-horseover, all operating under 62' head. The tee turbines are horizontally set in large steel case to which the water is ciducted through a steel penstock 4' in All of the turmeter by 150' long. tes are of the Cylinder Gate type. Mr. AN. Mercier, of Quebec, is the Superintident of the new company.

The Maine & New Brunswick Electric-Power Co., which is developing a vter-power at Aroostook Falls, New lunswick, has awarded contracts for te necessary equipment. The turbine ant will be built by the Jenckes Ma-(ine Co., Limited, Sherbrooke, Que., ed will be composed of two 900-horsetwer units, each consisting of a pair of Secial 21" Cylinder Gate Crocker Turhes, each pair mounted on a cast iron aft tube discharging centrally set in ncrete flume and running 600 revoluns per minute under 72' head developig 80 per cent. efficiency at full gate. he turbine runners are cast bronze and le construction throughout is of the ost substantial character. One Lom-

bard type "P" Water-Wheel Governor will be attached to each unit. A steel Penstock 6'-6" diameter by 75' long conveys the water from forebay to each unit. Each unit will be direct connected to a generator, the order for which was placed with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, New York. The head-quarters of the Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., are at Presque Isle, Me., and the order for the turbine plant was placed in Canada after most thorough investigation and comparisons with the product of American turbine makers.



### NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Musson Book Company has been authorized to increase its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

The Ontario Government has granted a license to the Ottawa Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., incorporated under Dominion laws, to do business in the Province of Ontario. The company has appointed W. J. Code, of Ottawa, its attorney.

The B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Victoria, has been incorporated under British Columbia charter, with a capital of \$100,000, to acquire timber limits, do business as lumbermen and pulp-mill proprietors.

Publishers, Limited, Toronto, has been granted an Ontario charter to acquire and publish newspapers and other publications, and do business as printers, engravers, etc., with a capital of \$50,000. J. S. Denison and J. C. MacMurchy, of Toronto, are provisional directors.

The McNair Lumber Co., Ltd., has received a charter under British Columbia laws. Its capital is \$100,000, and it is authorized to carry on business as lumber merchants, and sawmill proprietors, and lumbermen, to acquire and build pulp and paper mills and machinery.

Two of the largest publishing businesses in Montreal are joining together, E M. Renouf and the Cambridge Corporation, Ltd. Mr. E. M. Renouf will

be president, and Chas. A. Ross, managing-director. The main office will be in Montal, with branches in Toronto and Winnipeg.

The Rawdon Lumber Co., Limited, has been incorporated under Dominion charter, with a capital of \$49,000, and head office at Rawdon, Que. It will carry on business as manufacturers of timber, and operate saw and pulp mills. T. Belanger, of Valleyfield, and A. Belanger, of Montreal, are members.



### TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following enquiries relating to the Canadian trade have been received at Ottawa. The names of the firms making these enquiries, with their addresses, can be obtained upon application to; Superintendent of Commercial Agencies, the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, or the "Pulp and Paper Magazine," Toronto.

1306. Engines, boilers ,etc.—A Yorkshire engineering firm manufacturing hydraulic forging presses, steam hammers, rolling mill plants, blowing colliery and winding engines and plants, also hydraulic pumps, engines and boilers, desires to get in communication with Canadian buyers, and invites correspondence.

1322. Rags.—A London firm wishes to get into communication with Canadian buyers of rags, cotton and woolen, paper and scrap metals.

1342. Wood.—A London firm is desirous of corresponding with Canadian houses in the lumber trade in a position to supply wood for piano sounding boards, the price delivered being threepence per foot (super.), width, four inches and upwards; in 5 ft. 6 in. lengths.

Wood Pulp.—An Edinburgh firm in direct touch with Scottish buyers is desirous to open correspondence with Canadian exporters of wood-pulp of all kinds.

### KRAFT PAPER.

### The Origin of Its Manufacture

Some interesting particulars have ly appeared in the "Wochenblatt" cerning kraft paper, described as ming "force paper," on account of its said strength and firmness.

This paper was originated scarcel years ago. The invention was mad an accident. A Swedish "cellulose ter," as they call the cook, was about reject a boil of soda pulp into the w department because the stuff was boiled into as soft a state as usual. wood pieces were too hard for allow the rubbing into particles between fingers. But the technical mill dire desired to save something good ou the stuff and placed the half boiled w on the kollergang, or edge runner, order to get some sort of stuff that w be good enough for making a chawrapping paper for mill use. Contin to all expectations the product min from the spoiled boil proved so very in and strong that astonishment was preme. New trials were ordered at de and samples distributed. Notwithstaling quotations of very high figures 1usually large and regular orders wereceived, so that it became necessary make arrangements and regulations at once for an increased production of new article. In this manner the make of this excellent product was started.

The excellent quality, however, s caused excessive and spurious imitatics at reduced rates. The process is citinued to this date on the principle of supposedly spoiled boil. The essend road to success consists in the boiling the chipped pieces of wood in lengths f seven-eighths to 11/8 inches into such imperfect state of solution that the chipcan be parted by the hands only by ing the finger nails.

For making the best sheet of krepaper it is required that the fibre should not be cut into short parts and bruis and thus unnecessarily weakened. That end the fibre preserving kollergy renders the best service and has no equations.

ble lengths and separates them withcrushing and destroying their tensile angth. Frequently over lifty of these hines are running in one mill. Atepts are made of late to replace the gd results of the kollergang by instaln beaters with granite stone rolls, also we beaters, with stone and bronze is in one trough, and finally by applythe modern disfibreing and kneading hines—all for the sake of saving and labor at the expense of the

the boiling process the cheaper sule lye is now used for substituting the lye. The coloring of this strong pping paper, or sealing paper, as the elish call it, is generally performed by method of boiling with some addiis of brown earth colors or with applack, iron vitriol and aniline. Deta of the special manufacturing proce are generally kept strictly secret.

he author of the foregoing remarks as: "After having formerly described th process of making Swedish Kraftper, I wish to express myself herewith of Jermany Kraft-papier.

Germany Kraft-papier.

After making Swedish Kraft-papier of the above 7,000 m. tearing length, I succeed in making kraft-papier in Germy of 12,000 m. I distinguished four kils: First, Adansonia paper; second, milla; third, rope; fourth, sulphite milla.

First—Adansonia paper, I made in the following manner: The bark was cut on the rag cutter and boiled with 5 per cent. I austic soda under 2 atmospheres of sure for twelve hours. The beating performed on a hollander provided to a grooved stone in place of a bed ple, and having a roller supplied with broad bronze knives. The grinding continued during four hours, allown an open space between roller blades are bed stone—continuing for one hour aft lowering the roll.

The knot catcher plates had wide or rings. The stuff was well shaken on wire for the purpose of producing a add felting quality. Two dandy rolls

were placed between first and second, and second and third suction boxes. The paper was made in dried to prerim and was well vent wrinkles. Since the paper had been made of a brown color, according to Swedish custom, the impurities in the sheet that could not be eliminated by washing were scarcely observable. loss of material, however, amounted to about 50 per cent., and the cost of raw stock being 18 marks per 100 kilos. the enterprise proved too expensive, and the paper could only be applied for certain specialities requiring extra strength.

"Second—Manilla Kraft-papier, made of manilla rope shortened on the cutter and by hand, prepared as usual with a strong soda lye and by prolonged boiling under five atmospheres of pressure. The half-stuff was well washed and beaten with dull knives, requiring over 12 hours. The work on the paper machine was performed like that for making the Adansonia stuff, but the wire was raised higher near the lower coucher for the purpose of obtaining increased firmness in the cross direction. This sort of paper should not leave the machine in a very dry condition.

"Third—Kraft-papier of hemp and linen fibres is mostly produced from spinning waste, cordage, sail cloth or coarse cotton drilling. An addition of some sulphite fibre produces a good feel. The boiling requires 5-6 atmospheres pressure, and in case of tar being present in the rope the alkaline must be supplied in the required strength. Boiling time and strength of lye depend upon the nature of raw materials. The dark violet shade is preferably brightened by white fibres; a long cotton fibre is very desirable; the same is added shortly before emptying the beater. Good washing and careful beating with knives of medium thickness with rounded off edges have to be performed according to requirement.

"Fourth—The German Kraft-papier, made of 50 per cent. sulphite, 30 per cent. manilla and 10 per cent. of cotton, would equal the tearing quality of 7,000 m. of the Swedish paper. In both cases the

quality or strength depends upon the imparting of a certain weak solution to the boiled stuff. The boiling is performed as usual in the Mitscherlich process by indirect steam. After discharging the lye of the first boil, the second addition to the boiler consists of pure water in place of lye, and the boiling is continued under two to three atmospheres of pressure. After a few hours the boiler can be emptied. The discharge shows a kind of brownish yellow sulphate. manilla stuff must be prepared as half stuff, so that the same may be finished in the beater by the time when the previously prepared half stuff is ready for being discharged. In place of manilla a good class of spinning waste may be used. I nave also obtained good results by admixing waste branches of wood as they were rejected from a sulphite boil, but these pieces must be well crushed in the kollergang or beater, and, finally, they have to be refined. The well refined stuff is run into stuff boxes, while the coarser parts of fibres that have been retained on the sorting table are beaten

again until they are in a condition the admitted in the stuff box or beater.

"Practical experience must teach nessential knowledge of the boiling cess, which differs according to the dition of the raw stock and here, the rule of a good cook prevails, must be able to concoct from cheap terial a highly satisfactory preparate



—D. H. Ross, Canadian comme agent at Melbourne reports that I shipments of Canadian news paper been coming forward this year to tralian ports, and he finds that the city is giving satisfaction to the protors of the principal daily and we papers in Melbourne. He saw specations of some 3,800 tons of Canapaper which was shipped at New for Australian and New Zealand since January last. Of that total new of the steamship "Oakburn," on South African coast.

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### RAW MATERIALS FOR PULP AND PAPER.

The great consumption of paper has bught the question of raw materials the front, and it is not astonishing to researches and experiments have no made during the last decade in orto increase the list of available matals. The vegetable kingdom abounds insubstances capable of being converted into pulps and papers. The great stion is to ascertain whether a given nerial can be worked to advantage, whether the yield and the expense of polyectors.

hose who have been occupied with carches on the subject have not ted to perceive that the fibres of celuse derived from different grampus plants exhibit a certain resemunce in form and appearance.

he processes employed for obtaining pe cellulose from straw, esparto and gmineous plants do not differ much, ept in the quantity or chemical subsices and the duration of the boiling, ch vary according to the kind of nes.

ogically, says "Papier Zeitung," passes made with this pulp should posses the same properties. Now, the differt vegetable matters exercise a cerinfluence on the quality of the pascording to the use to which it is one employed.

ellulose furnished by certain kinds wood, that having large leaves, for mple, has great similarity with that occeding from gramineous plants, yet papers which are made from cellulose present different characterics.

ibres suitable for the manufacture of er which can be derived from turf resemble those of straw, if exned under the microscope, and yet do not possess the same resistive er.

s a raw material. straw is the most mon. Meadow hay is superior, but his is used for forage, it is too dear.

Other grass-bearing plants found in the meadows furnish an excellent cellulose, but they are often mixed with tares when gathered, and also contain bits of wood from small broken branches and other foreign objects, which are soluble with difficulty and render necessary cleaning, sorting and preparation, involving too much expense.

In Germany wood sedge is consumed on a large scale. This plant reaches the height of a metre and a half, and is found in the eastern section and neighboring countries. The Belgian paper also import large quantities. Formerly this plant was not too expensive, but since the consumption has reached considerable dimensions price has risen, but it is still 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than straw. The stem is also freer from knots and, therefore, presents advantages to the manufacturer of cellulose. It is true that the lye ought to be 10 per cent. stronger than for straw, but the yield in fibre is from 3 to 5 per cent higher, and the preparation is also easier, because the small number of knots are completely dissolved. If greater care were taken in gathering, there would be need of less lve and bleaching substances, and at the same time the fibre would be in better For a lighter weight it is customary to leave the plant in the field until the first frost, and to cut only when it is quite mature. This is an error, for the incrustations and constituent parts of the plants become, on account of their hardening, less soluble. The cellulose is also harder and often exhibits traces of its exposure to the weather. Besides, the strong lye necessary for the solution of the incrusted substances damages the fibres.

In general, plants designed for the manufacture of paper should be harvested before the stem is fully mature, which is not an easy matter when the grain is to be utilised. That is the case in the culture of hemp and flax. For these it is necessary to wait until the plant is completely mature.

This explains the failure of obtaining,

notwithstanding many efforts, a good cellulose from flax straw. The gathering of the seed is the principal object, and the plant remains in the field too long a time to furnish good material for the production of cellulose. Also, as the straw hardens too much, too energetic lyes and bleaching methods are made use of, and the result is often unfortunate.

Experience of this kind brings us to the conclusion that, while it is an inevitable necessity to wait for the harvesting of gramineous plants where other uses are the most important, in all cases those that are gathered for the production of cellulose primarily should be cut as early as possible, provided the plant is afterwards dried in the sun in order to prevent heating and fermentation.

The Florentine makers of straw hats employ the upper part of the stem for fine qualities, on account of its great elasticity and flexibility. This should also be the case in the production of cellulose, the upper portion requiring less lye and bleaching substances. The upper and lower portions of straw or other gramineous plants should be worked separately.

For the manufacture of fine paper rye straw beaten by hand and laid flat is generally made use of. This allows of more readily removing tares and other foreign substances. For packing papers and cardboard any straw can be employed.

When alfa or esparto is purchased, attention should be given to the appearance and properties of the stems. If they are greyish yellow and break when bent, they are of bad quality. Such a material requires more chemical substances and yields fibres of inferior quality. The alfa should not be green, for the cellulose is not yet formed, and in any case it is not ripe. Its true color is greyish yellow. Attention should also be paid to the presence of moisture on opening several bales, but if the alfa is moist it cannot be used.

Among large-leaved woods useful for the production of cellulose, poplar and aspen are the most often employed. These trees should be straight, with knots, and never decayed. With a tive wood there is an enormous and large quantities of chemical stances are needed, the fibres are and the paper soft.

Much has been said of the value turf. Experience has demonst that neither alone or in combination with other raw materials does it sent any advantage.

Plants consist not only of fibre cellulose suitable for the manufactur paper, but of other cellulosic substaspecial to each plant. These are stroyed by boiling and bleaching, disappear during the manufacture, more thoroughly the stronger the ations of boiling, bleaching, &c. material thus becomes cleaner whiter; the residue serves as substafor loading, and the specialist chawith examining the composition of pers may, according to their qual and appearance, determine the confort these special fibres in a given page.

The length, thickness and extreme of the fibres exhibit certain peculia by which the plant to which these to belong may be recognized. Still, length, thickness and form of the tremities change, according as h fibres have been derived from the too or lower portion of the plant. The a mixture of the fibres of cellulos straw, esparto and large-leaved wood is difficult to determine exactly, acc ing to the form of the fibres, the tities of each of these constituents tering into the preparation. Althe the specialist knows that the fibre esparto are in general finer and apparent smoother than those of straw, and fibres of large-leaved wood are stra er and rougher, and their extren have also a different appearance, it pens that each of these three kinds bres have the same form, so that an can very readily be committed in examination. Usually the detern tion of the constituent parts of a ture of fibres is determined by the oration, with the aid of iodine or

even with these means, errors may tr, for the chemical substances proirregular coloration, when the s are subjected to boiling or to the or less energetic bleaching.



### ICK PROCESS FOR CONVERT-ING PEAT INTO PAPER.

he Pilgrim Paper Company, of ite, Mich., claim that they can turn paper from peat in two hours. This ne of the mills erected several years for the manufacture of peat brittes.

he process is short. Whereas in the ufacture of paper from straw ten to teen hours in the digesters is necesto break down the fibre of the tiv, in this new process the digesting one mechanically, without the use feat or chemicals, and is complete in t over an hour. The factory being right on the peat bog, there is no th to pay on raw material. ahed product is said to be superior o hat made from straw or wood pulp n everal ways. The passing of the pel pulp over the hot rolls in the proes of manufacture brings to the surad of the paper the natural oil of the and tends to make the surface of he finished product waterproof There is a lacking of the neptic. d which straw or wood pulp paper oesses. The peat board is also exeely tough.

r of the product is much less exve than strawboard. Whereas the to costs over \$20 per ton to produce, a cardboard is being turned out for \$8.

le great difficulty in the attempts inufacture fuel was to get rid of the contained in it as it is dug from log. In the making of paper this does not have to be first dried out. It ct, more water has to be mixed with ulp during the manufacturing prosand only when the pulp is fed into laper machine is the moisture ex-

pelled, by pressure and the heat of the rolls, as it is from straw pulp.

The plant at Capac, which is as yet the only one in operation in the world, although four others are in course of construction in different parts of the United States, started operations last January. For the past two months it has been working twenty-four hours a day, six days a week, and turning out thirty tons of the finished strawboard daily.

All that can be turned out at present is being used in the manufacture of cartons by the makers of food products, breakfast foods and the like, but the uses are many to which it can be put, on account of its strength and toughness.



### ENGLISH INTEREST IN CANADA.

We are pleased to note in connection with recent engineering developments in the paper trade, the visit to this country of Mr. Austen, the Liverpool manager of Messrs. George Scott & Son, of London, manufacturing chemical engineers.

Mr. Austen is visiting a number places in Canada and the United States, in connection with contemplated installations at the various plants and processes he represents. This firm have appointed as their Canadian representative Mr. J. A. DeCew, Chemical Englneer, Montreal, and it may be of interest to the paper trade to learn that they are prepared to design, build and erect complete plants for the manufacture of soda pulp. We learn that they have a special recovery system for this process as well as a short method for digesting the wood, both of which are the result of the latest researches in this field.

It is worthy of note the active part these English engineers are now taking in the quality of our chemical industries, and we hopefully look forward to the not far distant future when this country, through the adoption of the most approved methods, will be able to compete in paper manufacturing with the world.

### CANADIAN PAPER IN ENGLAND.

J. B. Jackson, Canadian commercial agent in Leeds, Eng., writes that a great field exists in the north of England for Canadian papers, as in Yorkshire alone there are over 100 paper merchants and manufacturers. These do not include the numerous newspapers, who make the best customers. He says the English manufacturer and buyer will not divulge their trade terms. Those having catalogues do not let them into the hands of their competitors. If these catalogues are sent out to the public they do not show the discount the manufacturer gives to the buyer. Canadian mills can get the trade only by regular canvassing of the Lag.ish buyer. Mr. Jackson reports that owing to the keen competition which exists in paper circles in England, it is practically impossible to conduct a direct trade in paper from Canada. England is the home of the middleman for the present, and for the purpose of introducing a new commodity an English agent is a vital ne-English paper manufacturers will not permit an outside competitor to enter without a struggle. The fact was made quite apparent recently when a large United States paper company had to withdraw, after having tried to flood the British market with American-made paper. The product of Canadian paper mills is much in excess of home consumption, he remarks.

### 学 THE MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 17th, 1906.

The Canadian sulphite men got together two weeks ago and advanced prices to \$1.90, the prevailing quotations at that time being \$1.75 to \$1.90. They were so unsettled that it would have been difficult to fix them very definitely. This is following on the lines of the United States manufacturers last week. Mechanical is 23 to 24 according to the circumstances surrounding delivery, etc. Ground-wood is very scarce.

The pulp mill situation was easi the rainfalls last month, but in cases the precipitation came too libe of full benefit. Much of the rain in the form of local showers with while of advantage in individual scarcely affected the large mills. It time, paper manufacturers who been holding off from buying, have come into the market for pulp, with result that the situation is buoyan

The situation in the United State been relieved by the settlement of strike at the Burgess Sulphite Company's mills at Berlin, N. H. sulphite market shows bright prosperices being now on a more satisfate footing. The demand for paper a better.

The manufacturers of paper have sent out notices advancing prices on all grades of white bags to to 15 per cent.

The soda fibre manufacturers came gether at their quarterly meeting and days ago to fix a price on soda pulp finally it was decided to be madvito make any change and the prefigures of \$2.15 per hundred will tinue.



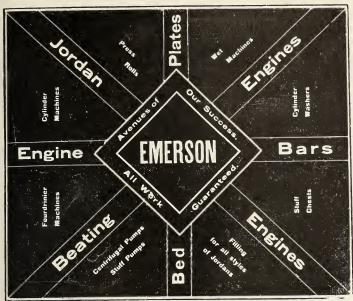
### BRITISH MARKETS.

For mechanical wood pulps the mand at the moment is not large immediate delivery there is praction inquiry. For future delivery ish paper makers recognize there man advance, but they do not feel it fied in meeting it at present.

The demand is very good for bleaching kinds of sulphite. Strong phites are scarce, and prices are having.

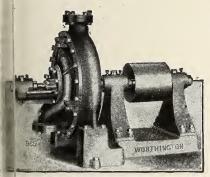
The chemical market is steady at following quotations: Ammonia A 58 per cent. stands at £4 10s blooming powder (soft wood), £4 15s. to caustic soda, 76-77 per cent., £10 6d.; soda crystals, £3 2s. 6d.; salt 6 32s. 6d.; and recovered sulphur, £5

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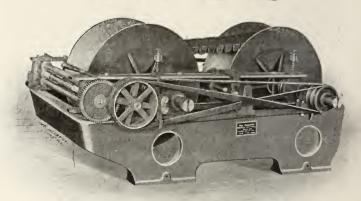
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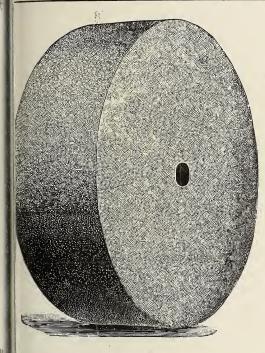
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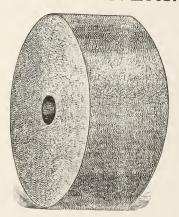
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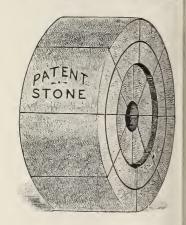
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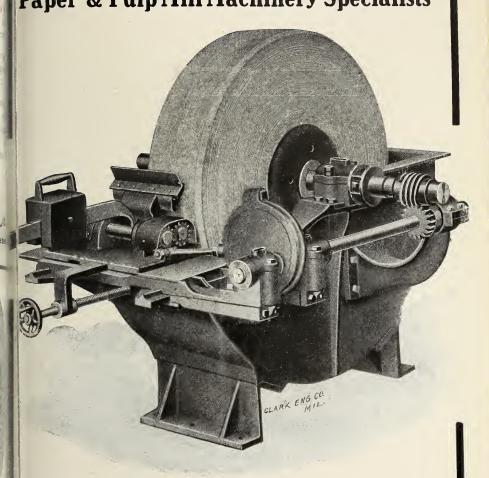
There would appear to be an opportunity for Canada to do a little exporting trade to the United States in pulp boards, but manufacturers on the other

side who have made enquiries here, come to the conclusion to take the ter up abroad, on the score of sm cost there.

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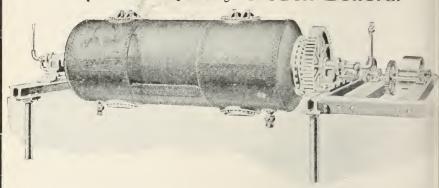
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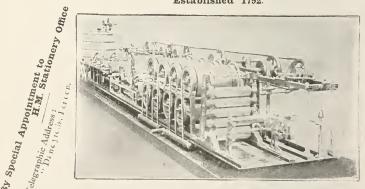
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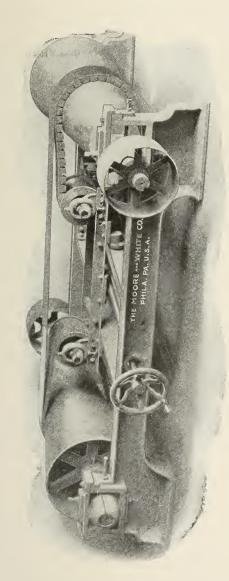


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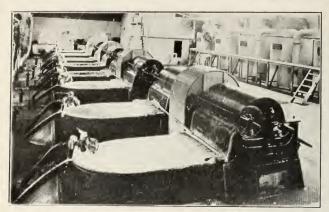
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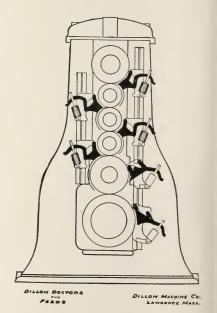


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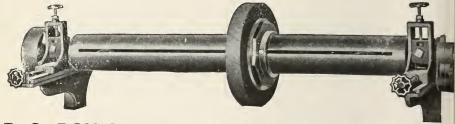
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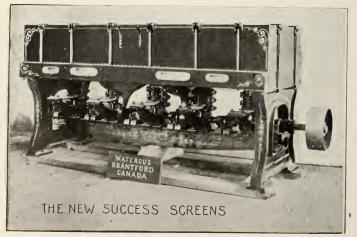
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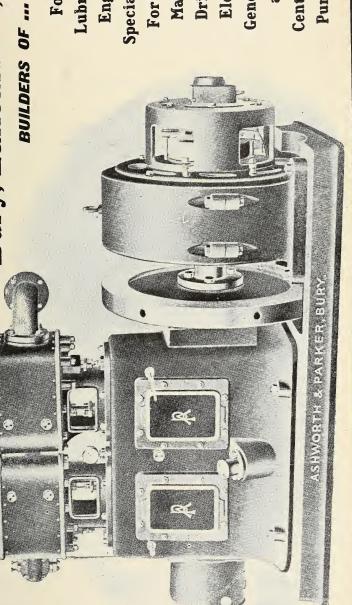
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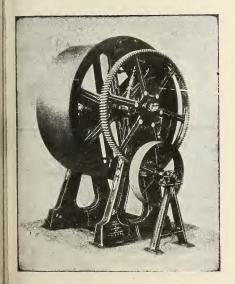
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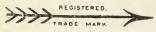
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#### PROPER VALUATION OF CAN-ADIAN PULP.

A correspondent of the "Pulp Iper Magazine, interested in the Pulp biness, is indignant at the way in vich Canadian manufacturers allow Imselves to become "hewers of wood drawers of water" for American pamills. As he rightly remarks, the Her simply have got to have our pulp al they should be made to pay the thtful price for it. In too many cases has become almost a habit of Americh agents to depreciate the value and ulity of Canadian pulp. Of course ts is for their own ends, and has a w to double profits, viz. what they nke by buying cheap, besides the exchance it gives them to undersell the United States pulp manufacturers, most of whom have a direct connection with the American mills.

He also remonstrates against the needless cutting of the prices of pulp by brokers in order to make sales. Several of the latter have made long-time contracts for pulp, which now they are quite unable to deliver. The moral of the whole matter is, Canadians should realize the enormous value of their assets in pulp, and should not allow it to be under-estimated for business purposes.



## BRITISH MACHINERY IN CANADA.

There is a great opening for British machinery in Canada.

The illustrated weekly "Canada" is doing a good work both for the Dominion and the Mother country. It is making them know one another better, and is, as a consequence, going to become a trade-builder for both.

Its issue of Dec. 1st was a special number devoted to the development of the British engineering trade with Canada. Not so very long ago English engineering firms almost entirely neglected Canada, the idea perhaps being that she could obtain all her requirements from across the border.

They are waking up, however, The growing demand all over the world for pig iron and manufactured iron and steel of every kind is exceeding the capacity of every country outside British Islands. Already the United States and Germany are drawing heavily upon British output and stocks, and so far as the immediate outlook goes American iron and steel firms will have more than enough to do to supply the wants of their own country. In these circumstances, says Sir Charles M'Laren, M. P., a writer of one of the special articles in "Canada," the position of Canada as a customer for British iron, steel and machinery is one of growing importance. The progress of Canada in population, in the growth of cities, in the construction of railroads and factories, and in the development of her agricultural lands, has made it in some respects the most active and promising of the Empire markets. railways alone it is estimated that fully a million tons of steel rails will be required during the next five years for projected lines, as well as great quantities of structural steel for bridges and buildings. "It is clear, therefore, that Canada is likely to be in the immediate future one of our largest customers."

An encouraging feature of the situation to-day is the increasing number of British agencies in Canada. There is a good market in Canada for British machinery. People here would prefer to have it if such be in any way possible; and a preference tariff and cheap ocean freights conspire to make getting it very easily possible. What is needed is for the British makers to push their business here and to show that they are desirous of opening up trade relations. In the past they have done too much in

the direction of waiting for orders come to them. The articles in "Canac show that they now recognize the re edy, and are getting ready to use it.

#### EFFECTS OF THE NEW TARIFI

For a long time past manufacture and business men of all classes in t Dominion have been looking forwa with keen interest, if not anxiety, the long announced new tariff. It w believed that it would be somethin more than the average list of custom duties, some higher, some smaller the previously; for the Government had a pointed a commission to look into t whole question from all points of vie and it was believed that it would ma an attempt to frame scientific legisl tion. As a matter of fact Mr. Fiel ing's new tariff is a change rather form than in substance compared wi the old one. The most striking featu of the new schedule is the fact that contains three separate classification or rates. First there is the British pre erential tariff which favors the good of Great Britain or of other parts the Empire with which reciprocal trac arrangements have been made. there is what is called the intermed ate, which, while it will remain pract cally in abeyance for the present, wi be used as an instrument for bargain ing with countries disposed to mutually profitable concessions. third column gives the ordinary or gen eral tariff, which is not greatly unlike except in a few cases, the one whic has been in force during the past fev years.

So far as the pulp and paper trade are concerned the chief alteration is icardboard, the general tariff on which be 25 instead of 35 per cent. Antir item affecting, however, more pararly the printing trade, which has a d forth considerable discussion is pesetting or linotype machines, the on which is raised from 10 to 20 per The free list, which formerly inded all kinds of presses, is now only anded to newspaper presses. The reential duty on type is now 12½ and of 13½ per cent. giving a slight of untage to British exporters.

here are a few changes in paper and biling machinery, but they are chiefy of a minor character. Such as are mle have a tendency to make things ever for the British manufacturer, the pierential reduction being greater now. Is is the case notably in paper-cuttic machines. On the whole, however, myiolent change has been made.

small increase of duty is made on per-bound books, which will help the Eglish trade, and tend to keep out a of cheap American editions. The ference on British playing cards is a accentuated, but as these are being de in growing quantities in Canada, actual trade in that article will not greatly affected.

Bags are raised 2½ per cent., which s l leaves them several points behind e elopes.

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#### lulp & Paper Currency

f the proposed reforms of the United Sites Post Office in connection with the carriage of newspapers be carried to the carriage of newspapers be carried to the carriage of newspapers and the carriage of newspapers are carried to the carriage of newspapers. Publishers may be to follow the European example, and adopt very light weight material of their publications. People engaged

in the paper business are becoming interested.



The "Pulp and Paper Magazine" has been interested in the qualities and in the manufacture of wood flour, and has endeavored to obtain further information on these points from Scandanavia, where its production is carried on to a considerable extent. It proves, however, difficult to get any information from the manufacturers about methods for making this commodity, and there do not seem to be, as yet, many outsiders who have any very clear ideas about it. The raw material is saw dust, which is ground either in common flour mills or in mills especially built for the purpose. Even samples are difficult to obtain, for the manufacturers say, whether through patriotic desire to keep its making a monopoly we do not know, that their entire production is sold ahead for four or five years; that they can not take any orders and that consequently it is of no use to send samples.



Canadian farmers who take little or no interest in the export of manufactures should read what Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Comercial agent in Australia, has to say in that connection. He puts old facts in a new way. He points out that the export of finished products is simply an improved method of exporting farm products to countries where they could find no market in an ordinary way. An export of a ton of boots and shoes is practically a condensation of ten tons of Canadian farmers' products. And while it would be madness to ship Canadian mutton to Australia or Canadian butter to New Zealand, Mr. Larke points out that every binder sent out by the Massey-Harris Company to those countries contains a considerable item of Canadian mutton and Canadian butter. In the same way it may be argued that it is foolish to ship away pulpwood representing \$4 or \$5 per cord, to the United States, whose paper mills work it up and get \$25 and \$30 for it.



The old papyrus growing industry of Egypt has been revived after a lapse of about a thousand years, chiefly through the advocacy of Mr. Smedly Norton, the explorer and writer. A large tract of land is now under cultivation, and it is confidently believed that the result will be the production of a better quality of paper than any yet on the market, at a much cheaper price. So long ago as the seventh century papyrus-growing was a staple industry in Egypt, but through neglect the plant ceased grow. What travellers on the Nile believe to be papyrus is nothing but Nile grass, which is quite useless for manufacture of paper. Mr. Norton, who has explored Egypt successfully, obtained seed from remote parts of Syria and Palestine, principally from the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee and the River Jordan. Any endeavor to cultivate the plant there would be futile for commercial purposes, as there is no provision for the transit of the reed to the coast in adequate quantities. A specimen of the plant which was successfully raised on the Nile by Mr. Norton has been certified by Mr. C. B. Clarke, of Kew Gardens, to be the true papyrus, and after exhaustive experiments Dr. Querin Weirtz, consulting chemist and analyst to the Paper Makers' Association of Great Britain, has produced pulp which he pronounces admirable for paper-making, and remarks that its adtion is only a question of quantity tainable, price, collection and freight



#### Forestry and Pulpwool

The Ontario Agricultural College Guelph is experimenting on bamboo pulp purposes.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ctario Railway Commission has given contract for 275,000 railway ties to Cahill, of Bonfield, near North Bay.

In the Federal Parliament a spec committee is to be appointed to inquinto the alleged lumber combine in the West, which is said to be charging cessive prices and causing hardship settlers in Manitoba and the new provinces.

The interim agreement extending toriginal contract for the publication school text books expires at the end the present month. As the enquiry mot yet terminated, a temporary rangement will probably be made for supply of books needed until such times the commissioners' report can acted upon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier keeps in mind temportance of forestry to the interest of the whole country. During the country of the whole country. During the country of the whole country of the co

Compilers of geographies and oth school text books have to keep a shalookout these days so as to keep we up to date in Western statistics. Richardson, secretary of the Calgaboard of Trade, has written to Ga & Co., Toronto, with reference to t statements concerning Alberta in the new Canadian geography, pointing a grave mis-statements as to populatio

Western towns. He says the infortion would have been true fifteen ars ago, but not now.

The United States Senate has passed bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 to set: ide two reserves with a total area of 00,000 acres for practical forest proction in New England. From this ea flow five more or less important vers, namely, the Connecticut, the errimac, the Androscoggin, the Saco, d the Piscataqua, with their important butaries and enormous water powers; in the Appalachian Mountains, 000,000 acres, situated at the head wars of the James, the Roanoke, the adkin, the Catawba, the two Broads, e Saluda, and the Chatooga; Chattahoochee, and oosa and anawha and the Tennessee-this watered receiving the heaviest rainfall east the Sierras. The proposed approprition seems small enough for its purose, but is looked on as a beginning in e right direction.

Good progress is being made in the ntario Government's scheme for refortry, Prof. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agriiltural College, who has this work in large, states that during the past seaon some twenty "experimental plantaons," were established on waste farm nds in Essex, Norfolk, Perth, Watero, Lambton, Halton, Simcoe, Ontario nd Durham counties, between 80,000 nd 100,000 young trees having been lanted. In some cases the planting as done on waste sand land, and in thers on waste hill sides, the size of he "plantations," of course varying. Vhite pine was used in most cases, bout 2,000 trees to the acre being lanted. It is hoped that in a ears many tracts of what is vaste land in the older sections of Onario will be once more furnishing suplies of wood for the farmer, aiding in he reservation of water and otherwise erving useful purposes.

An important merger is announced as aving been now completed in the ruber trade. The Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., having a capitaliza-

tion of \$5,000,000 stock and \$2,600,000 forty-year 6 per cent. gold bonds, has taken over the Granby and Maple Leaf Rubber Companies. We understand that Mr. S. H. C. Miner, of the Granby, will likely be president of the consolidated concern; Mr. G. W. Stephens, M. P.P., vice-president, and Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, general manager. There is a world-wide boom in the rubber industry, owing to the increasing difficulty of getting at wild supplies, and to the constantly augmenting uses of that material in various industries. General Rubber Goods Co., which supplies large quantities of raw material to the Canada Companies, has just bought, it is stated immense tracts of rubber land in the Congo from King Leopold of Belgium.

A writer in Appleton's reminds its readers that one-third of all the pulp mills in the United States are in New York State. Wisconsin stands second and Maine next on the list. In 1890 the New York pulp mills consumed 51,-966,262 feet of logs. In 1900 they ate up 289,125,600 feet, and the total output of Adirondack lumber in that year was 578,592,440 ft., so that half of the entire cut went into pulp. The record on the Hudson River shows that in 26,500,000 feet of logs, board measure, were sent down form the north woods. The output increased until 1872, when it reached its maximum with 213,800,000 feet of floating timber. This does not include the drives upon the numerous other rivers and streams flowing from the Adirondacks. In 1900 only 56,554,-200 feet of logs reached the Hudson River boom, although the demand was much more pressing and the methods of getting the logs out of the woods had improved in many ways. This meant that the State's final source of supply It may be mentioned failing. was lumbermen and that both men are now drawing a large portion of their supplies from Canada, and so far we have followed our neighbors' permitting indiscriminate example in destruction.

#### PULP FROM FLAGS.

Considerable attention has been drawn to reports of the utilization of marsh flags for pulp making purposes, especially since the formation of the Montezuma Fibre Company for the express purpose of taking the material found growing on the Montezuma marshes near Syracuse, N.Y. The new company holds more than 3,000 acres of this Montezuma marsh land, and the Solvay Process Company about 3,500 acres, which includes about all the marsh land available in what may be called "the Montezuma swamp," between Cayuga and Cross lakes.

The first experiment of the new company with the hitherto wasted flags of Montezuma was conducted in Newark, New Jersey, where a small quantity of the flags were passed through a miniature paper machine with a result so satisfactory that a ton of the flags was sent to a large papermaking mill at Elbridge. A fair quality of paper was the result. Later, at Skaneateles, and later still at the mills of the Ithaca Paper Company, experiments were conducted with success, and good paper somewhat similar to ordinary manilla was made at small cost. Since then the company claims to have made a good quality of boxboard.

The Solvay Process Co. has been using the Montezuma flag paper for making cartoons, saleratus boxes and paper barrels. It was in view of the success of its experiments with these boxes that the Solvay Company decided to buy the great tract of marsh land and to make all of its own paper hereafter.

The crop of flags is harvested in the late summer and mid-winter of each year. After being cut it is left for a few days to dry in the open, like hay. The dry material is then carried by trolley or canal to the mill, where it is baled and stacked. When brought to the mill the flags vary in length from six to ten feet, but are immediately cut into small sticks of four to six inches. The sticks are carried on a travelling belt to the top floor and dumped into a rotary "digest-

er," which cooks them for several hou This cooking and digesting is done a special process. When the stuff com out of the "digester" it is pulp a ready to go through the paper mills a come out as wrapping paper or boxboar according to the treatment it gets. can be bleached to any shades wante Also it can be colored with sulphite lil any other paper.

# SERIOUS PULP CONDITIONS IN NORWAY.

Mr. C. E. Sontum, reporting to the Dominion Trade and Commerce Depar ment, notes a state of things in the Nor wegian pulp and lumber trades, which while serious enough, should open th eyes of Canadians. The prices of log are rising incessantly. It seems to be fact that the Norwegian forests are no large enough to supply a sufficient quan tity of logs for the existing mills, an that those branches of the wood good trade which are not under existing con ditions sufficiently profitable to stand th strain of this severe scramble for logs ar doomed to go to the wall. It is state on authority that the forests of Norway Sweden, and Finland will not be able to stand the drain to which they have been subjected in recent years.

#### 学 THE NEW TARIFF.

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Slate pencils and school writing slates; r cent., 15 22½, 25.

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#### ENGLAND REVISITED.

(From a Correspondent.)

Readers of "Pulp and Paper Magane" will no doubt be interested in e impressions of a Canadian revisiting Igland after an absence of ten years. The first topic of such a trip is naturally cocan voyage, and the recollection my case is a pleasant one. The salt the sea never loses its savor to me, I can say with Childe Harold:—

"And I have loved thee, ocean, and my joy

Of youthful sports was on thy breast, to be

Borne like the bubbles onward. From a boy

I wantoned with thy breakers. They to me

Were a delight, and if the freshening sea

Made them a terror, 'twas a pleasing fear:

For I was, as it were, a child of thee, And trusted to thy billows, far and near."

To me the sea brings life and health when I am physically "run down," and I am not one of those who seek the fastest ship afloat when crossing the Atlantic. If one values the pure air of the ocean, why not take an allopathic dose? On a fast boat the average passenger is no sooner well over his seasickness than he begins to prepare to land; whereas on a slow boat—say, 10 to 12 days—after you get your sea legs you still have a week or more in which to fill your lungs and rejuvenate your blood with air uncontaminated by the smoke of chimneys or the polluting odors that arise from the gehenna of the city.

Desiring to get some benefit from the sea air, and also wishing to see the Manchester Ship Canal, I took passage from Montreal to Manchester direct by the Manchester liner, the "Manchester Shipper." The "Manchester Shipper" is as steady and staunch a sea boat as crosses the Atlantic, and Capt. Howard and his fellow-officers are genial gentlemen as well as careful navigators. This line of steamers has not heretofore catered for the passenger trade, but if the pleasant voyage I had could be taken as a sample there should be a good prospect for this company in combining passenger with freight traffic, because the trip up the Manchester Ship Canal, in fine weather, is of itself worth crossing the ocean to enjoy. This might sound like sarcasm to those who remember the odors of the canal in hot weather a few years ago; but it is due

to the canal and its promoters to say that since the chemical treatment of the effluents of Manchester this trouble has greatly abated, and will no doubt finally be overcome altogether. It is also to be said that no epidemic of fatal sickness has been traceable to the odor of the canal, even when it was most complained of. The peculiar odor referred to was said to be partly due to decomposing coal dust. Whatever the cause formerly, it was scarcely discernible, even when a breeze was absent, at the time of my trip, and a gentle breeze dispersed it altogether. A railway voyage from Liverpool to Manchester is too swift to get more than a glimpse of the scenery; but the passenger up the canal, going at half speed on a quiet sunshiny day finds himself a participant in the sounds as well as the sights of the land, until he is absorbed as a part of its being. The larks rising from every meadow, and singing with that rapture that only an English lark can feel as it soars out of sight above the oaks and elms; the linnet and the wren answering each other from the groves; the pasture fields with well-fed cattle and sheep; the cosy tenant cottages with roses climbing to the thatched roofs and surrounded by those dear little garden patches, where artless combinations of fruit, flowers and vegetables show how near back to the original Eden an English cottager can get in spite of cramped space and slender opportunity—such scenes bring back to the England your father you of, sitting upon his knee in the log cabin of a Canadian clearing or in the shack on the Western prairie. Then the little old parish church, buried in ivy to the steeple, and marking the traveler's way at the cross-roads of the hamlet; and beyond, the orchards and groves of oak, and birch, and beech, the old hall or castle crowning the hazy hilltop—these bring us into living touch with that religious and social history of England which will never lose its charm to her sons in the remote regions of the earth.

If you enter the canal in the moring you will have the whole day which to study the beauties of a Landshire landscape, and as the steam glides silently up this wonderful wath way, the ear as well as the eye can eable the mind to enter into the spirit the scene. In this way even the but man on such a trip can realize some thing of rural England.

(To be continued)



#### SULPHITE PULP IN AMERICA.

(Contributed.)

The method of manufacturing sulphipulp at Ausable Forks, N.Y., on La Champlain, should be of interest to to Canadian manufacturer, in view of tincreasingly vigorous movement in Arerica to check stream contaminations sulphite-pulp wastes, as is well-know being one of the most hopeless agent of pollution known.

The process depends on the action sulphurous acid applied to the wood the form of an acid calcium sulphi. The earlier processes are not peculi. The spruce wood used is barked a chipped, and turned into the digesters the ordinary way.

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To make the acid sulphite used, st phur is burned in furnaces, the air su ply of which is regulated, and the su phur dioxide thus formed is carried ov to a cooler, whence it is drawn through series of three tanks filled with milk lime. This is generally designated the "vacuum process." The gas is first draw upward by virtue of a partial vacuu created in the tanks through the lowe tank, where a part of the gas is absorbe it is then carried to the next highe finally it is absorbed by the milk of lin in the third tank. This operation easily regulated by adjusting the supp of sulphur-dioxide gas and the vacuu in the tanks. Under such a process the lowest tank has the strongest liquo When it has reached a specific gravit of about 1.0357 (5° Baume, 7.14° Twae dell) it is drawn off, and the tank again filled with the contents of the tan

ext above, which in turn is filled with the contents of the upper tank. The uper tank is then filled with fresh milk of the extension of the content of the content of the tails, is, notwithstanding, somewhat oublesome, and requires careful supersion.

The digesters, filled with chips and quor, are operated under 90 pounds ressure for about eight hours. At Auble Forks there are 5 digesters. One these 44 feet high and 14 feet in ameter, holds 12 cords of chip wood id 12,000 gallons of sulphite liquor; e four others have one-half this cacity. The end point of the digestion ocess is regulated according to the idity of the liquor; when this acidity s been reduced below a certain equivalit, the digestion process is complete. common method is to observe the aparance of a "cooked" odor in the liquor awn from the digesters. Although this not an accurate and scientific test, it is invaluable one and is readily applied the operator.

When the digestion is complete the ntents are blown into a pit, where the uor is drained from the pulp. uor has lost the greater part of its d, a part going back into reclaimers, 1 the remainder having become spent the digestion process. When turned o the digester it was 2.80 per cent. d; when drained out it is barely acid out 0.37 per cent.), and is further ted with several times its own amount water in the washing process. After pulp has drained, it is washed with fish water and sifted, washed again, s arated from a part of its water, and tn run upon the wet machines and seened and fitted in the ordinary man-

o far, no satisfactory means have n formed for purifying the liquor dined from the newly made pulp nor water used in connection with the sening and felting of the pulp. Both the liquors are wasted. It is the first, here, which claims attention, as it is uposed largely of organic matter in the lie of wood extractives, composed of "sulphenated lignone bisulphate compounds," and is extremely complex. It is slightly acid, reddish brown, of gummy consistency, and is one of the most troublesome industrial wastes known; its disposal has been a vexatious problem wherever pulp mills have been established.

Samples taken from the digesters at the end of the digestion process at the Ausable Forks mills were found to contain 101/2 per cent. of sold material. About 90 per cent. of this residue consisted of organic and volatile matters, while about 5.7 per cent. sisted of calcium sulphate. The liquor has a distinctly acid reaction. It is run from the digesters into the blow pits, where it is diluted to several times its volume in the washing process; as it emerges from the mill and is discharged into the river it is still acid and contains 0.42 per cent. of calcium sulphate, the remainder of the liquor being largely lignin and other organic extractives.

As the liquor is discharged into the stream it is of a bright reddish-brown color, and contains a considerable proportion of the fine wood pulp which has passed through the sieves. Naturally, it utterly destroys the value of any stream into which it is turned.

The difficulty referred to has been overcome in some of the English mills, through a process for the recovery of the discharged materials.—[ED.].



#### TRADE ENQUIRIES.

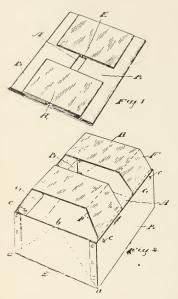
The following enquiries relating to the Canadian trade have been received at Ottawa. The names of the firms making these enquiries, with their addresses, can be obtained upon application to; Superintendent of Commercial Agencies, The Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa; or the "Pulp and Paper Magazine," Toronto.

1465. Wood Fibre,—A Birmingham firm wishes to hear from Canadian shippers of wood fibre, or excelsior.

#### CANADIAN PATENTS AFFECTING THE PULP AND PAPER TRADES.

No. 98,911.—Paper Box, David Elliott, Toronto.

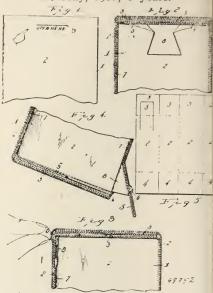
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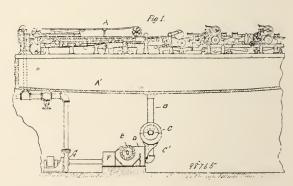
No. 98,912.—Paper Box, David Elliott, Toronto.

8th May, 1906; 6 years. Filed January 29th, 1906.

No. 98,852.—Paper Box, P. G. Smit Brooklyn; F. Rhinhardt and J. Hunn of Brooklyn, N. Y. 1st May, 1906; 6 years.



The box is provided with a dischar opening, a tonnage adapted to be be outwardly to uncover said opening as when so bent to form the bottom of discharge chute, a fabric lining arrang in said box, said lining being cut as rolled to form a fullness over said opening which when said tongue is pull outwardly will form the sides of sa chute, substantially as described.



No. 98,765.—Process of Reclaiming Pulp from waste water.—Improved Paper Machinery Company, assignee of Howard Parker, of Nashua, N.H.; 1st May, 1906; 6 years.

The process consists in continuous collecting the stock from the whi water, constantly reducing the stock collected to a degree of density definite related to the condition of the stock f

the head of the machine, and returng the pulp so collected and condensed the head of the machine.

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achine.

3. The herein described process for reaiming stock from white water which insists in straining the white water, intinuously collecting the stock from its white water, and constantly reducing the stock so collected to a degree of insity definitely related to the condition the stock fed at the head of the manine, and returning the pulp so collected ind condensed to the head of the manine, substantially as described.



#### LITERARY NOTES.

In the notice of the 1907 edition of ockwood's Directory of the Paper Staonery and Allied Trades, the "Pulp and aper Magazine" inadvertently omitted state that the price of the book is and that it is published by the Lockwood Trade Journal Co., 150 Nassau t, New York.

The "Canadian Cement and Concrete leview and Fireproof Building Record" or November is sufficient evidence in self, if any were needed, that the era of ement for constructive purposes has arived in earnest. The paper is full of meat" for those whose interests lie in ny branch of the building trades. ontains several suggestive articles, such s the "Era of Cement Construction," Concrete Buildings for Canada's Naional Exhibition," "The Cement Brick industry," "Who Invented Cement?" will us well as a host of timely trade items. t presents a large number of well-done eline Illustrations on good paper. Publication tock office is at 18 Court Street, Toronto.

The report of the Canadian Forestry Convention, which was held at Ottawa, on January 10th, 11th, and 12th last, at the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is now at hand. The papers read at that important gathering have already received attention, so we need not refer to them except by mentioning that in the report under review, they are to be found printed in full. In addition, however, there is an admirably executed series of photogravures showing typical forest scenes in British Columbia, New Brunswick, in fact all parts of the Dominion. Some of these show the good work done in planting on the Government timber reserves in Saskatchewan, and other parts of the West.

The "Canadian Pictorial" is a new monthly illustrated magazine brought out by John Dougall & Son, Montreal. It is got up to satisfy the tastes of those who like to see the varied life of the world, and especially of Canada, portrayed in pictures rather than wholly by literary sketches. The illustrations in the first two numbers are well selected and well printed, and the publication deserves to have a large sale. Each number contains 24 pages, size 9 x 14 in., and the subscription is only \$1 a year. "World Wide," published also by John Dougall & Son as a weekly reprint of sound literature, recording the current thoughts and doings of the world, is a good companion paper, and the two together make an excellent Christmas and New Year's gift to send to distant friends.

We have a copy in book form of the poems of Douglas Malloch, under the appropriate title, "In Forest Land." By all lovers of Nature, particularly those interested in the forest and its utilities, the book will be warmly welcomed. Few current volumes of verse have a more beautiful theme or one more admirably treated. As the interpreter of the beauty of the forest and the humor and sentiment of the men employed "in the woods" the author occupies a high place in American literature. The Forest, the Camp, the Drive, the Mill and the Lum-

ber Carrier—these are the rich mines into which Mr. Malloch has delved and from which he has extracted so much that is entertaining.

Who has not experienced the exaltation of life in the woods, So far as it is possible for the pen to transmit to paper the beauties of the "Forest Land," Mr. Malloch has done it in the opening pages of this book. In the quiet of the evening, in the moment snatched from a busy day, these verses will bear the reader into that magical and mystical region. will hear the song of the wind in the tree tops and the drip of water over rocks and will catch glimpses of forest paths flecked with sunshine. As sweet as music, as uplifting as prayer, as cheering as sunlight—so will "The Forest" prove. The carrying of lumber on the oceans and lakes has furnished the subject for a score of poems. The heroic and the humorous have been blended. Nearly all the yarns are from the viewpoint of the man before the mast. These verses will be found as entertaining as the others. The lighter topic is perhaps more evident in the poems devoted to the saw mill than in many other parts of the volume. The book is one of novelties. them is the section entitled "Deckloads," many stirring pages being devoted to the ships that carry lumber on the oceans and the Great Lakes. There are several heroic little tales, told always from the viewpoint of the man before the mast.

"The River" is the subject of a score of poems having for their theme the drive, that great annual springtime hegira of the logs from the lumber camps to the mill. It is a business that calls for heroism and affords rich material that has been excellently employed. In "The Boy" Mr. Malloch adds his contribution to a somewhat popular vogue. This boy is a saw mill boy, living in a saw mill town, and in that respect his adventures are unique and his comments interesting. "Runnin' Lawgs," "Ridin' on the Carriage," "Bud Green's Hero," and other poems will certainly reach the boy heart, particularly if it is the boy heart remaining in the man.

In embellishing the book is exception ally attractive. It is printed in old sty type on an antique paper of rich texturwith uncut edges. It is stamped in gol and gilt topped. The illustrations are reproductions from photographs of for est scenery and are handsomely printe in tint. The price of the book is \$1.2 a copy, postpaid; and is published by the American Lumberman, 315 Dearborn St. Chicago.



#### Mill Matters

Heavy rains in Norway last mont improved the water supply greatly, an helped the pulp mills.

The J. R. Booth paper mill re-started operations on the 7th inst., the first production being turned out in extra good time.

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John Mahoney, an employee at the Riordan Paper Mills, Merritton, Ont. fell off a carrier early this month and broke his collarbone.

John A. Yuill, of Arnprior, who holds a position with the Spanish River Pul<sub>1</sub> and Paper Co., accidentally shot himsel through the foot with a revolver.

Good progress has been made by the Eddy Co. in the installation of three steam generators and engines of 500 h p. in the pail and industrial fibre-ware shops.

A new era of manufacturing development was opened for Ontario, when power from Niagara Falls was flashed over the wires to Toronto on the 21st ult.

The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co.'s mill at Espanola, Ont., is running full capacity and turning out 135 tons of pulp per day. The cut last fall was large.

W. F. Best, of the Quatsino Pulp Co. is on a visit to the coast. He is starting a gang to work, getting out timber for mill construction purposes. Machinery is to be put in in the spring. A paper mill is to be built as soon as possible.

# Pulp and Paper Handbook of Canada.

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TORONTO - - - CANADA.

The Quebec Government has received the sum of \$75,000 as succession duties on the estate of the late E. B. Eddy, though it claims the amount payable should be \$254,000.

A petition to confirm a resolution of the shareholders of the Dominion Pulp Co., Ltd., of London Eng., and Montreal, will come before the English courts on the 12th prox.

The activity in the building of sulphite mills in Sweden continues. Several have begun operations during the past year, and now we hear of more either contemplated or in course of erection.

Contracts have been let by the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. for a portion of the construction work on their mills at Grand Falls, Nfld., but at latest reports, no contracts had been awarded for machinery.

The secretary of the Board of Trade of Prince Albert, Sask., is in negotiation with a concern which proposes to start a pulp mill at that place, there being large supplies of pulpwood in the adjacent districts.

The Canadian Folding Paper Box Co.'s plant at Brantford, Ont., was damaged by fire on the 9th ult. with a loss of about \$2,000. There is talk of removing the business and running it under different management in London, Ont.

A large water tank containing 30,000 gallons, at the "Jumbo" paper mill of the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, collapsed and crashed through the roof of "A" paper mill and "A" mixing mill, and damaged some of the machinery. No one was seriously hurt.

The location of the mill which the Standard Paper Company will construct for the conversion of peat into paper, and in which Mr. Geo. A Howell, of the Grip Publishing Co., Toronto, will have a large interest, will be at Pefferlaw, situate on the Canadian Northern, near a peat bog not far from Beaverton.

A special bargain in a cylinder paper machine is announced on page 51 of this issue. This is a first-class machine, but the owners being very extensive manufacturers, wish to replace it with a larger one. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing "Paper Manufacturers," care of "Pulp and Paper Magazine," Toronto.

Several rumors are travelling broadcast in connection with the sale of the Royal Paper Mills, East Angus, Que., to Mr. Van Dyke and others, coupled with reported negotiations including the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. in the transaction. So far as we can learn at the time of going to press, no actual deal has taken place.

T. McOuat & Sons, founders and machinists of Lachute, P. Q., have just completed a large extension to their works—a cement block building 100 feet long, 3 flats, to be used as a hardware store and shipping warehouse for their rapidly increasing trade. It is one of the best buildings in the town, and is a credit to the firm.

Douglas & Ratcliff, manufacturers of wrapping and building paper, Toronto, are extending their business considerably in the West. Winnipeg is their Western headquarters, but they have branches also at Calgary and Edmonton. The Winnipeg business will be managed by Peter Christie, Mr. T. Gain, who formerly managed it, returning to the head office at Toronto.

The German card manufacturing company. Peterboro, are ready to begin operations, a large shipment of special machinery manufactured by the Karl Krause Co., of Leipzig, Germany, having been installed by the J. L. Morrison Co., of Toronto, the Canadian agents. The company will make a large variety of fancy cardboard, mounting boards, photograph albums, &c.

On the 5th ult. there was a special meeting of prior lien bondholders of the Imperial Paper Mills of Canada held in London, at which a vigorous discussion took place as to finances. Finally, a committee of four was appointed to represent and protect the interest of the bondholders and holding

nowers to be defined by an instrument of trust to be prepared and signed by aid bondholders.

Alfred Hawksworth & Sons Co., of Montreal, have been appointed agents or the Crystal Bay Corundum Paper, new patent sand paper successfully prought out in the United States by a Duluth firm. The abrasive material in this new paper is corundum, and while t is much more durable than ordinary, it can be sold at the price of flint sandpaper, and is made in all the ranges of fineness of sandpaper. Messrs. Hawksworth & Sons Co. are agents for Quebec and the East, and Ontario as far as Toronto, and have also the right to sell this paper anywhere in Canada outside Western Ontario.

The Nepigon Pulp and Paper Co., whose waterpower concessions on the Nepigon River were cancelled by the Ontario Government, submitted terms of the contract to the Council of Port Arthur for the furnishing of power from the Nepigon River. The Council is considering the offer and awaiting estimates from the hydro-electric power commission. The offer of the company is to furnish high tension power at \$15 per horse power per year up to 3,000 horse power. Above that the company wants \$20 per horse power. The town would also have to build a transforming station costing \$50,000 and guarantee the company's bonds for \$100,000.

Through the courtesy of Ford & Co., we have been put in possession of some very interesting facts concerning the old paper mill at Jacques Cartier, P. Q. was built by Mr. Jackson, father of the late Dr. Jackson, of Quebec, and started to make paper in August, 1800. About the year 1834 it was rented by the firm of Angus McDonald and Alex and John Logan from the Alsopp family. It had been previously worked by Mr. Curtis, an American, who wards had a mill in New Jersey. McDonald and Logan built the mills at Port Neuf, the Jacques Cartier mills were worked in succession by Messrs.

Peter Smith, Harper, and Peter Ford. They were in successful operation till the year 1857, when they were destroyed by fire, having been burned once before and rebuilt.

In connection with the rumor that the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway is to be absorbed by the Canadian Northern, the Quebec Board of Trade takes the ground that such would not be in the interest of the city or of the Northern district for the following reasons: Because the management has been satisfactory to Quebec in every way, and its policy has always been in favor of the city by directing the traffic of the road to that point for shipment, moderate rates of freight, which have encouraged the erection of sawmills, pulp mills, paper mills and other industries along its line, now in operation, that employ thousands of men; moreover, the company's policy of colonization, etc., by carrying new settlers free of charge, has greatly increased the population of the Lake St. John district, and benefited the city of Quebec.



#### AMBURSEN HYDRAULIC CONSTRUCTION CO. OF CANADA.

Owing to the rapid growth of the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Co., of Canada, it has been found necessary to organize a separate Canadian company, and a charter has been issued to the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Company, of Canada, Limited, with offices in the Coristine Building, Montreal. The special construction of the company is the Ambursen concrete steel gravity dam; but they are also prepared to contract for the installation of bulkheads, and general flumes, power houses, hydraulic construction. The concrete steel gravity dam has stood very severe tests of floods and ice jams, and is in this respect especially suited for Canada. In one notable instance thousands of tons of heavy ice passed over one of these dams, the water being four feet below

the crest and the ice was shoved over it on the dry concrete without doing any damage.

A dam built last year for the Missisquoi Pulp Company, at Sheldon Springs, Vt., a few miles from the border, has stood the test of flood and ice this spring, and took the place of two wooden dams which had been carried away in two successive years, before. The United States Government through its reclamation service is building a concrete steel dam under the patents of this company as a part of the Shoshone project at what is known as the Corbett site, in Wyoming, and that government is now investigating this dam very thoroughly with reference to their general use in irrigation service.

In addition to the many important features referred to above, this dam has also that of being easily constructed in out of the way places, as the amount of concrete employed in its construction is much less than in any other permanent dam. This Canadian company is associated with the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Company, of Boston, and has the advantage of their designs and experience in this work.



#### NEW COMPANIES.

As an evidence that European capital is taking increased interest in the Canadian resources, may be noted the organization of the German Development Co., under Dominion charter. Among the incorporators are George Wilhelm Buxenstein, Royal Prussian Counsellor of Commerce, Berlin, Germany; O. E. Talbot, M.P., H. B. McGiverin and Dr. A. E. Barlow. The company will acquire and develop ore-bearing properties, mineral lands, mining rights, woodlands, timber limits, water-powers, etc., and carry on smelting and refining. capital will be \$1,000,000, and the head office, Toronto.

The Schofield Paper Co., has been chartered under New Brunswick laws to take over the paper, pulp and commis-

sion business now carried on by H. P. and E. A. Schofield, under the name o Schofield Bros., wholesale paper dealers St. John. The capital stock is placed a \$49,900.

The Alpha Chemical Co., Ltd., Berlin ont., has been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000.



#### THE MARKETS.

Toronto, December 15th, 1906.

No actual change has taken place since last issue, when an advance in sulphite was reported of about 15c. But the position of the market continues very firm around \$1.90, and the prevailing scarcity renders a further upward movement by no means unlooked for. For pulp of alkinds there is a keen demand and the general tone is strong.

The paper situation is considered satis factory. Some improvement is noticeable by most manufacturers, and prices are firm.

In the United States, the paper marked is satisfactory. The situation in sulphite is very firm. The Burgess mill is again shut down. Enquiries for wood pulp are heavy, but there are no stocks and some of the Canadian mills are said to be offering long term contracts at present prices.



-B. S. Roy & Son, manufacturers of card grinding machinery, Worcester, Mass., inform us that within the last few weeks they have received orders from the following mills for the Roy Patent traverse calender roll grinder: Eastern Mfg. Co., So. Brewer, Me.; Little Falls Paper Co., Newburgh, N.Y.; Rhode Island Card Board Co., Pawtucket, R.I.; United States Finishing Co., Providence, R.I.; Philadelphia Paper Co., Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.; United States Finishing Co., Norwich, Conn.; Champion Coated Paper Co., Hamilton, O.; Tai-Shing Paper Co., Hong Kong, China; Jas. Ramage Paper Co., Monroe Bridge, Mass.

#### BRITISH MARKETS.

Mechanical wood pulps are firm, but the demand for British mills is not very There is a good enquiry for chemical pulps for next year's delivery. Esparto is very dull. For chemicals there is a good demand at strong prices. Caustic soda, 76-77 per cent. is £10 12s. 6d.; soda crystals, £3 2s. 6d. Recovered sulphur £5.



#### STEAM VERSUS ELECTRICITY IN DRIVING PAPER MACHINES.

Recently a paper was read before the Swedish Paper Makers' Association by T. D. Nuttall, of Bentley & Jackson, paper mill engineers, of Bury, Eng., on the subject of the relative economy of steam and electricity in operating paper machines. The paper was read by Mr. Nuttall in Swedish, which he speaks like a native. The following is a translation of the paper:

Whether to drive paper-making machines with steam or electricity, is a question which cannot be answered without taking into consideration a number of circumstances, of which the most important naturally are:

(1) Cost of power.

(2) The greater or less suitability of the drive from a mechanical point of view.

In the case of electrical power, definite figures are in every case available, whereas it is difficult to state exactly the cost of driving by steam, for, as is well known, the back steam from the machine engine is used for the drying of the paper, and it is not easy to determine what portion of the heat in the steam is absorbed by the steam engine, and, consequently, how much remains available for the drying of the paper. I will, however, as far as possible, endeavor to treat with this matter. steam engine may be considered to be a part of the steam range connecting the steam boilers and drying cylinders, and during its passage through the engine a certain portion of the heat in the

steam is absorbed, partly owing to conversion from heat to mechanical energy, and partly by radiation. In order to be able to calculate the amount of heat absorbed in the steam engine, I have lately carried out an experiment with a two-cylinder high-pressure steam engine of the quick revolution type.

The following are the details of the experiment:-

Cylinders-220 mm. diam., 127 stroke.

No. of revolutions per minute-400. Initial pressure—4.2 kg./cm.2 absolute. Back pressure—1.76 kg./cm.<sup>2</sup> absolute. Cut off—55%.

Mean effective pressure—1.65 kg./cm.2 Power developed-30 i.h.-p.

Steam consumption per indicated horse per hour-21.8 kg. steam at 4.2 gk./cm.2

In order to deduce (1) loss of heat due to conversion from heat into mechanical energy:-

Total heat in 1 kg. of steam at 4.2 kg./cm.2, reckoned from water at  $100^{\circ}$  C. = 548 calories.

Number of calories supplied to the steam engine per i.h.-p. per hour = 21.8 by 548 = 11,946 calories.

The mechanical energy developed per i.h.-p. per hour = 75 by 60 kg. M =270,000 kg. M.

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sumed = ----635.3 cals.

That is to say, these 635.3 calories are converted in the steam engine to mechanical work, and represent 5.3% of the total heat supplied to the steam engine.

(2) The loss of heat due to radiation:

To determine this loss, the steam engine was shut down, both the pistons removed, the cylinders and all steam places were supplied with live steam at 3.17 kg./cm.2 constant pressure, which was found necessary to maintain cylinders, &c., at the same temperature as when running. The water condensed was collected in a closed bottle, and accurately measured as formed. The temperature of the house was 14° C., and during a test of five hours an average of 8.18 kg. steam per hour were condensed—i.e., 8.18 kg. of live steam at 3.17 kg./cm.² pressure, and containing 044 calories were condensed in the steam engine and passed out as water at 134.4° C., containing 135 calories.

The amount of heat radiated = 8.18 (644—135) cals. = 4,164 calories.

As the steam engine under the same conditions of radiation developed 30 i.h.-p. per hour, it can with certainty be stated that the loss of heat by radiation

per i.h.\*-p. per hour =  $\frac{4.164}{30}$  = 139 cal-

or 1.16% of the total amount supplied to the engine.

From (1) and (2) we find that the total consumption of heat in the steam engine is 5.3% plus 1.16% equals 6.46% of the total heat in the steam supplied to the engine. The remaining 93.54% is thus available for the drying of paper. At the first glance this seems incredible, especially in view of the fact that in the case of high pressure steam engines with 55% cut-off the initial condensation is so much as 10% or 12%, and sometimes even more; but it must not be forgotten that the greater portion of the heat which the cylinder walls receive from the steam during the first 55% of the stroke is given back to the steam during the remainder of the revolution, and causes re-evaporation, which can be seen on the indicator diagram. This translation of heat from the steam to the cylinder walls, and vice versa, need not, however, be considered in the above calculation.

The loss of heat owing to radiation varies in proportion to the amount of radiating surface per i.h.-p., and also according to the higher or lower steam pressures which are used, so that the

above results only apply to this specific case, but in no case can there be any great divergence from the above results. The cylinders of the steam engine under test were protected only by planished steel sheeting, and the radiation would have been considerably less if all the heated parts had been properly 150 lated.

A series of experiments carried outly the National Boiler & Insurance Company, in England, to ascertain the loss of heat in large steam ranges, have shown that naked cast-iron steam pipe-condense about ten times as much steam as pipes protected by a first-class non-conducting material, which clearly shows the enormous saving effected by careful isolation.

With coal at 14 kr. per 1,000 kg., and a steam plant which per 1kg. of coa evaporates 8 kg. of water, the direct cost in coal per i.h.-p. per year of 7,200 working hours is thus only 18 kronol for the driving of the paper machine This cost is extremely low, but can be reduced still more by the use of superheated steam. In this case the steam is superheated to such an extent that it is on the point of saturation when it ar rives at the steam range which supplies the drying cylinders. A considerable superheat, nevertheless, will be required for a certain amount of condensation in the steam range from the boilers mus be reckoned with, in addition to the 6.46% loss of heat in the steam engine and it will be found that the steam mus be superheated to from 60° to 80° C. ac cording to different working conditions. I this plan is adopted, the cost of superheat represents the cost of driving the paper machine, which will then be much less than even the above-mentioned 18 kr.i.h.-p. per year.

The above-mentioned figures only hold good when the paper machine produces so much paper that it can make use of all the back steam; for if there is an excess of back steam the cost will naturally rise in proportion. Such occurs on those machines which take a large amount of power in relation to their production, such as, for example,

a tissue machine or a Yankee machine making thin papers. In such cases excess of back steam can generally be avoided by employing a compound high-pressure steam engine with a smaller steam consumption. In a mill with a number of small machines, which have a low production compared with the power required to drive them, a central steam generated power station can be arranged, and the power transmitted by means of electricity to the machines,

the back steam from the main engine being used for drying the paper on all the paper-making machines, as far as possible. In this case it must be remembered that there is a constant loss of power all the year of at least 15% by conversion from steam to electrical power.

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fact that by its adoption large variations of speed can be obtained without the use of any mechanical speed changing devices. To obtain these variations in speed when driving with a steam engine, change wheels, or large conical pulleys have had to be employed, which have been the cause of a great amount of trouble and loss of time. Quick-revolution steam engines have, however, of late years, been constructed specially for the driving of paper machines, and these now give a variation of I to IO. The advent of the high-speed engine has brought the steam engine drive quite on a line with the motor drive, as far as regards possibilities of speed variation. These steam engines are provided with a centrifugal governor and throttle valve; the load on the engine is, as nearly as possible, constant for all normal speeds, and the large variations in steam consumption are controlled by the governor, which at each alteration in speed arrives at new point of equilibrium with the valve more or less open. The governor is driven from the crankshaft by means of countershafts and conical pulleys with so great a difference in diameter that by moving the governor driving belt any desired variation in speed can be obtained. These quick-revolution engines must, of course, be constructed in a special manner to stand the great speed-e.g., the whole of the steam engine is enclosed, and every bearing is supplied with a continuous stream of oil under pressure. These engines are now constructed so perfectly, and in such firstclass manner as to be very reliable, notwithstanding the high speed, and of late years they have had great success, especially in England.

From what has been said, it is clear that in the majority of cases the steam engine is undoubtedly the cheapest source of power for driving paper machines, also that an electric drive can only be profitable when the electricity is generated by water power which cannot possibly be used in any other direction. As regards the suitability of

the drive considered mechanically, it can be safely asserted that the modern quick-revolution steam engine is in no respect inferior to the electrical motor



#### BRITISH PAPER EXPORTS.

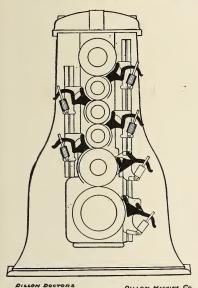
The total value of the exports of British paper in September was £172,958, or £3,561 less than in September of last year. The shipments of writings, printings and envelopes were 88,368 cwts., £117,199 (as against 92,436 cwts. and £120, 407 for September of last year) hangings, 8,923 cwts., £17,082 (as against 7,498 cwts. and £16,902); bags, 2,030 cwts., £2,296 (as against 2,714 cwts. and £3.273); and other descriptions, 23,881 cwts., £36,381 (as against 23,412 cwts. and £35,937). The value of the exports for the nine months ended September last amounted to £1,524,497, an increase of £73,307 compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

The value of the shipments of writing, printings and envelopes during the last nine months shows an improvement of £44.719 compared with January-September of last year. Out of the total (£1,000,989) £365,755 worth went to foreign countries and the remainder to British possessions. During the corresponding period of last year £322,245 worth went to foreign countries, thus showing a steady development. A heavy falling off has taken place in the shipments to British South Africa, the loss amounting to £20,608 compared with last year. Other colonial markets, however, increased their demand. Australia, for instance, took £7,089 worth more of writings, printings and envelopes, and British India, Straits Settlements and Ceylon show increases of £7,307. £3,072 and £1,591, respectively. Canada is also buying more largely of British writings, printings and envelopes, the shipments during January-September of this year being £5,568 better than last year, and an improvement of £1,328 is shown in the demand on the part of New Zealand.

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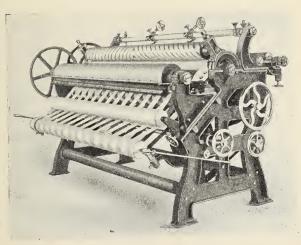
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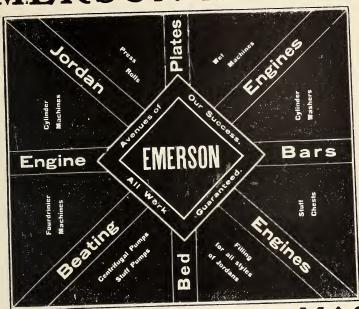
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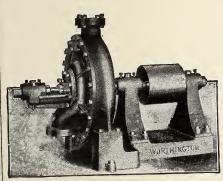
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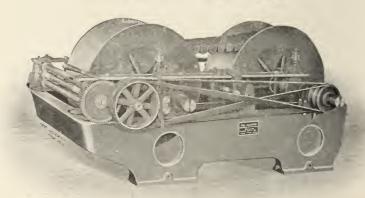
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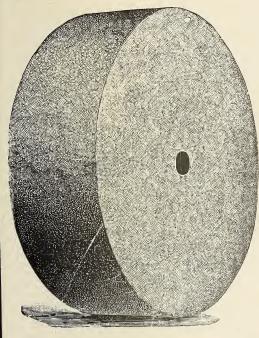
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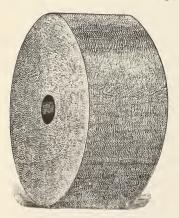
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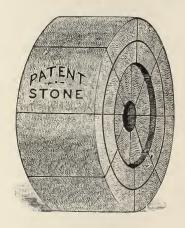
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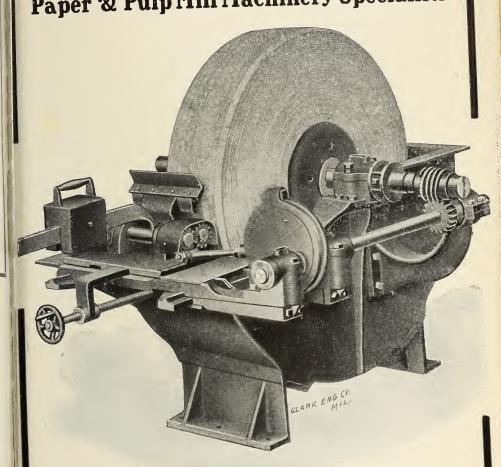
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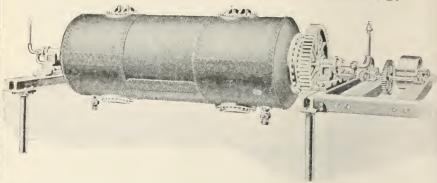
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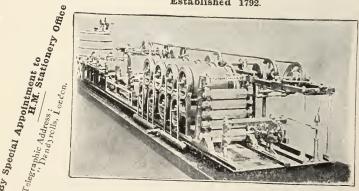
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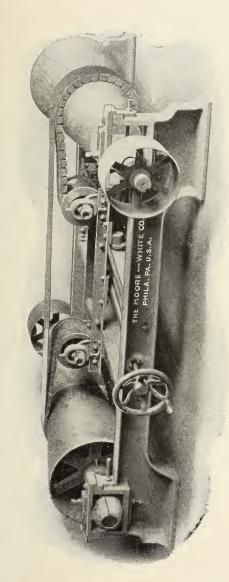
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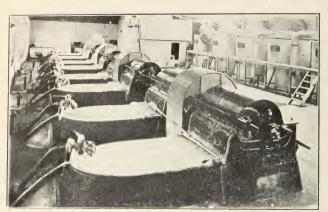
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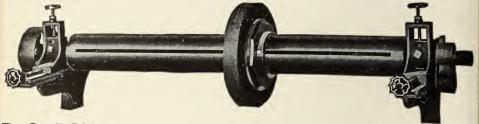
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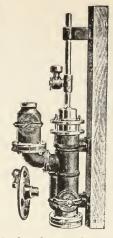
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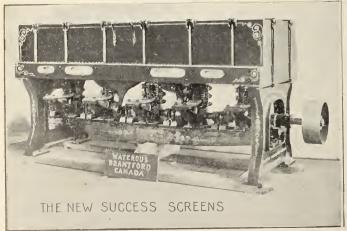
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